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## Hitson and Bethel Turn Down Merge

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE NOT TO CONSOLIDATE WITH HAMLIN BY 53 TO 28

Hitson and Bethel Common School Districts voted Tuesday not to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Total vote in the two districts was 28 votes for consolidation and 53 against the merging.

Hamlin voters cast their votes in favor of the merger 24 to 0.

Consolidation of the two districts was ordered several weeks ago when petitions were signed by voters in the two districts asking for the election.

Hitson, district located in Fisher County, six miles northwest of Hamlin, voted 14 for the consolidation and 28 against.

Bethel (in community also known as Flat Top) adjoins Hamlin on the north and east and extends several miles into Stonewall County.

Six other regional schools previously this year had voted to merge with the Hamlin district. They are Carlton, Neinda, Celotex, Swedonia, Dovie and Wise Chapel.

## DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN SUNDAY FOR WEST TEXAS AREA

Dove hunting season in the Hamlin territory will open Sunday, September 1, according to word to The Herald received from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Despite dry weather and other unfavorable raising conditions in the region, supplies of doves are plentiful, and nimrods of the section are expected to get their share of the birds during the next two-month period. The season closes October 30.

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either whitewings or mourning doves in the aggregate, the law provides.

Hunters are reminded that shotguns, which may not be larger than 10-gauge, must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity. No hunting is permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

## Football Field Looking Good After Waterings

Pied Piper football field is in good shape following a concerted water of the grounds started three weeks ago under direction of Coach L. B. Howard of the Hamlin High School athletic department.

Sodded grass, quick to green up after the waterings, will be mown this week-end to present a blanketed playing surface that is destined to see some keen grid competition. The lawn is in the best condition it has ever been, school officials point out, who declare that subsequent care will keep the field looking good throughout the season.

MAYBE SOLOMON WAS A WISE MAN—BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKIN' HE HAD 1,000 MOTHERS-IN-LAW



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SAYS

## GREENER PASTURES

Sometimes a fellow has to go a long way to get big fish. He must pass up other fishing places in order to reach the right spot. Such was the case of Hall McClennan of Fort Worth, who came right by Lake Worth, Possum Kingdom Lake, Fort Phantom Hill and several good fishing streams when he came last week to Hamlin to visit with a nephew, J. C. Cobble, at the Hamlin new lake south of town.

The two set trout lines last Tuesday night, baited them with minnows and crawfish—and were displaying four catfish Wednesday in Hamlin that weighed 26 pounds, the nicest string the Herald force has seen this season.

## AUTRY OIL WELL ON MINTER TRACT MAY BE 1000 BARRELER

Official gauge was being taken this week on Jones County's newest and largest pool opener for the year, the V. E. Autry et al No. 1 W. A. Minter estate, 16 miles south of Hamlin. Unofficial estimates on the well placed its possibilities at more than 1,000 barrels per day, but the official gauge is not expected to be that large due to tubing choke.

Also due for testing this week is the Crown Central Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. A. Butler on the west edge of Jones County, 9,000 feet east of the Skelly Company's Palo Pinto discovery.

The Butler was to be tested through about 30 perforations at 4,495-501 feet, in the top of the Palo Pinto reef.

Three miles northwest of the Cooper-Roberts pool, the S. B. Roberts No. 1 Minter, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Block 15, T. & P. Survey, is underreaming casing to 2,313 feet after passing a show estimated at about 10 barrels per day at 2,290 feet. It is to drill ahead toward contract depth of 2,500 feet.

Leasing by major companies as well as independent operators was continuing this week at a lively clip, Hamlin blockers reported to The Herald.

## HAMLIN SCHOOLS MAY START SECOND WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Hamlin school officials this week were still not definite about date for opening of the 1946-47 school term. Second tentative starting date now is September 12 or 13, which still may have to be postponed on account of uncompleted buildings needed to care for students.

Several weeks ago school officials believed they would be able to get things in readiness by September 2, but several contingencies prevented keeping the date.

New vocational agriculture building is being erected on Hamlin High School campus, which will be used for regular classrooms until completion of the new elementary building in Northwest Hamlin, is fast being pushed to completion, officials declare. Other rooms are being fitted for classes in the high school building previously used for other purposes.

Work on the \$125,000 elementary school building is going forward according to plan, and should be completed the latter part of October, builders believe.

## Sylvester Man's Cattle Top Market at Abilene

Market was \$1 to \$1.50 higher on most classes of butcher and stocker cattle last Thursday at Abilene when W. A. Cross of Sylvester topped the Livestock Auction Company's sales with fat steers that brought \$18.10. Cross sold 19 fat cattle for \$14.40 to \$18.10.

Tom Hollman consigned 19 mixed cattle at the sale that brought \$14.

## County Vote Runs Nearly True to Plan

JESTER, HOUSE, OWENS AND BURLESON ENDORSED BY BALLOTING AT HAMLIN

While voters in Hamlin did not vote quite the same way, Jones County balloters Saturday ran nearly true to the state pattern in the hottest governor's race in several years, when Beauford H. Jester, lawyer and civic leader of Corsicana, defeated Homer Rainey, former University of Texas president. Count was 683,605 to 352,888 first of the week when about 98 per cent of the state's votes were heard from.

Out of the 254 counties in the state Rainey had carried only seven. Jester's 65 per cent of the votes was a record for a Texas run-off election.

Hamlin voters gave Rainey 185 votes to Jester's 346—less than two to one for the Texas Railroad Commission member. Jones County voters, with a few votes still out Tuesday when this story was written, polled 2,739 for Jester and 1,398 for Rainey—not quite two to one for Jester.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Allan Shivers had 561,582 and Boyce House 438,038. For agriculture commissioner, the vote was J. E. McDonald, incumbent, 498,020 and R. E. McDonald, 470,823. For the court of criminal appeals post, Tom Beauchamp led Jesse Owens 501,977 to 444,138. These figures were issued by the Texas Election Bureau Monday.

Other state races showed up like this in the two Hamlin voting boxes, according to complete unofficial returns gathered by The Herald: Shivers 191, House 328; Owens 269, Beauchamp 208.

## No Clues to Burglaries Of City Homes Found

No definite clue has been found in traces conducted by city and county officers for perpetrators of four robberies reported several days ago in Hamlin homes.

Entrance was made into four homes in Northwest Hamlin Saturday night week ago, and supplies of silverware, towels, bed and table linens were taken by prowlers. Entrance was made between 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock while members of the families were away. Homes of W. C. Elkins, O. D. Roland, Mickey McGuire and John C. Turner were entered, according to city officers.

Following a lead suggested by one of the home owners, City Marshal J. H. Foster, Constable Dale Brown and Sheriff Bill Dunwoody searched another home in the region but found none of the stolen articles.

## COACHES ENCOURAGED BY PRE-FOOTBALL SEASON PROSPECTS IN PIED PIPER CAMP

"Prospects look mighty bright for a hustling football team at Hamlin High School that it destined to be a jelter for all clubs in the district this fall," was the way Coaches L. B. Howard and M. D. Carlton put it when quizzed this week by an anxious Herald reporter about the 1946 edition of Pied Pipers.

And the prophecy was made on the eve of the gridiron training season that is slated to get underway in earnest Monday at Pied Piper stadium. Nearly 30 old-timers and hopefuls are scheduled to report, the coaches state.

Prospects for berths of the team this year will report at the high school Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when equipment will be issued and preliminary announcements will be made by the Pied Piper mentors. First work-out will be staged at the stadium Monday morning, 8:00 till 9:30 o'clock, the second work-out Monday afternoon from 3:00 till 5:00 o'clock, and this schedule will be maintained until start of school.

## Frankie Sue Smiles as Operations to Fix Back To Normal Are Behind

Frankie Sue is back from an eight-week stay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, and has two months in a cast ahead of her—but she still has a smile on her face!

Thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maddert of Neinda, who was taken to Abilene two months ago in an endeavor to have her back straightened, was released last week with the belief by doctors that she will have a straight back and can play like other children within a period of weeks.

One shoulder of the little girl was being pulled down by muscles, resulting in a curved back. Two long, tedious operations, in which incisions in her back 18 inches long were made, failed to daunt Frankie Sue's courage to see it through.

Of course, she's glad over the prospect of having a normal back—and will continue to keep her chin up.

## PIPERS' SCHEDULE ON GRID LISTS SIX CONFERENCE TILTS

Six conference games are on the menu for the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers as their portion of the District 11-A competition this year, it is learned this week with revelation of the schedule by Coach L. B. Howard.

Four other games are also on tap, plus an open date on October 25 that will probably be filled within a few days.

Five home games and five away from home are carded for the 10 games already arranged. Officials plan to arrange a home game for the open date if possible.

Complete schedule follows. Asterisk denotes conference games.

September 13—Roscoe there.  
September 20—Rotan here.  
September 27—Haskell here.\*  
October 4—Spur there.  
October 11—Throckmorton here.\*  
October 18—Stamford there.\*  
October 25—Open.  
November 1—Munday there.\*  
November 8—Albany here.\*  
November 15—Anson here.\*  
November 22—Merkel there.

## Walls About Completed On New VA Building

Walls were about complete on the new vocational agriculture building being erected on the Hamlin High School campus Wednesday, and the ceiling and roof work was scheduled to get underway this week-end, it was stated by T. C. Blankinship, VA instructor.

New structure will house classrooms and workshop for the VA department as well as three new stalls for busses to be used by one school this year.

## Rains Finally Come To Up Crop Hopes

### OILERS WIN OVER MCCAULEY TO TAKE LEAGUE HONORS

Oilers softball team is the bestest, according to the play-off in the Hamlin Softball League staged over the week-end. McCauley is second best.

Following eliminations first of last week, the Oilers and McCauley were pitted against each other in the finals of the Shaughnessy plan play-off at the Hamlin city ball park in a best two games out of three session. Eliminated were the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Celotex, who played for consolation honors.

After the Oilers and VFW had split the first two games of eliminations a battle royal raged last Thursday night that went 10 innings. At end of the seventh inning the score was 9-all.

After two scoreless innings, the Vets tallied in the first half of the tenth, only to go down 11 to 10 when the Oilers came back in the last half to push over two markers.

Oilers won two of the three final games to take the championship.

Friday night VFW beat Celotex 11 to 10 and again trounced the Gypers 7 to 6 Saturday night, to take the consolation honors.

Oilers took the lead in the finals Friday night by downing McCauley 12 to 3. Thursday night's game ended McCauley 10, Oilers 3. And the final go-round ended 6 to 3 in favor of the Oilers.

With Jaycee tossing them over for McCauley, and allowing only one safe single Monday night, McCauley lost the ball game to the Oilers on errors. The Oilers scored two runs in the first inning on errors, and coupled with one hit in the second frame scored three more, and wound up the game with another tally in the fourth. McCauley, getting to Anglin for several hits, scored one run in the first, and two in the fourth.

## WHITE FLOUR TO BE BACK SEPTEMBER 1 AS WHEAT COMES

Folks in Hamlin and elsewhere in the nation will get back to eating white bread and other pastries within a few days.

The government over the week-end cancelled its order requiring "dark" bread and flour and made a little more grain available for beer and liquor—both effective September 1.

The Department of Agriculture announced that improved wheat supplies make it possible to end the order by which millers were required to convert 80 per cent of the wheat kernel into flour, instead of only 72 per cent as usual.

The order was designed to make more wheat available for shortage areas abroad at a time when world supplies of cereals were far short of needs. However, an order limiting domestic distribution of flour to 87 per cent of last year's level will be continued indefinitely.

Hence, the new action changes the quality of the flour but not the quantity.

## Jessie Myers Wins More Rodeo Sponsor Honors

Jessie Myers, Hamlin rodeo sponsor, came back from Ranger over the week-end with another first place tucked away. In the first go-round she and her horse, Dan, won second place; and in the second try-outs they played first, making Jessie easy winner over a wide field of entries.

Because of an injury to her horse, substained when another horse kicked him, Jessie did not enter the cutting horse contests.

## MORE THAN TWO INCHES FALLS IN HAMLIN AREA—LAKES CATCH GOOD SUPPLY

Well, rains finally renewed their visits to this arid, ground-cracking, seared-crop, burnt-pasture and water-scarce Hamlin area—after an absence of 69 days. Folks were learning again to slosh around in mud—and were they enjoying it!

Total of 2.08 inches of rain had been recorded by the government gauger, W. C. Rountree, up until 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning, after two and one-half days of spasmic showers, that were destined to revive hopes for cotton and feed crops that have been suffering for water for weeks. Different opinions were expressed in Hamlin this week concerning the amount of good the rains would do the crops.

Cotton, in various stages of fruiting, is bound to produce considerably more cotton. Bolls and squares already formed should fill out and make fair yields. New crop of cotton formed after the rains will produce lint dependent upon the weather that comes during the next few weeks.

Feed will sucker out, and heads will produce more grain, growers say.

Rainfall Tuesday totaled .28 up till 5:00 p. m. Wednesday's precipitation measured 1.53 inches. And .27 of an inch had been gauged up till 7:00 a. m. Thursday, with prospects bright for more during the day.

## JERSEY HEIFERS TO STATE SHOW POISED FOR WINNING WAYS

Good chance of taking grand champion award in the Jersey yearling class at the Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Waco next week-end was this week predicted for Kenneth Holloway's heifer, Queen, by T. C. Blankinship, sponsor of the Future Farmers of America Chapter and instructor of vocational agriculture at Hamlin High School.

Queen is the calf exhibited last fall and early this spring in several area shows that walked away with top winnings in practically every spot she was shown. She took grand champion award at the West Texas Jersey Cattle Club Show at Abilene, which entitled the boy to an expense-paid trip to Waco, check for which was received this week.

Holloway will also show another heifer, Royal, and Weldon Townsend will exhibit his senior yearling heifer, Lassie, which also won several places in area shows previously. The three heifers will be shown in different classes at the Waco show, Blankinship stated Wednesday.

Accompanying the two heifer owners to the Waco show will be Callens George, another FFA boy, and Blankinship. They will leave next Tuesday in order to have their heifers in top shape for the show on September 5, 6 and 7.

The trio of FFA boys will compose a judging team that will compete in contests with other teams from all over Texas at the Waco exhibition.

Individual winner in judging contests will be given an expense-paid trip to the National Jersey Show at Columbus, Ohio, in early October, as will winners in the heifer shows.

The Waco show is being staged by the Texas Jersey Breeders Association. Two separate divisions are to be provided in contests for breeders and juniors.

## Hamlin Business Firms Stay Open Labor Day

Hamlin business houses, following a long time custom, will remain open Monday, Labor Day, it was revealed by a survey conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce this week.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank and the post office will be closed in observing a holiday, check-up by The Herald indicated.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Tea Saturday Announces Culbertson Betrothal

Announcing the approaching marriage of Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, to Z. Edgar Boaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson, Mrs. Culbertson was entertained at a tea Saturday, August 24.

Guests were received by Mrs. Mart Farrow, Mrs. Culbertson, mother of the bride, the bride-elect, Joyce Culbertson, Mrs. Bill Daniel of Denton, Mrs. Tom Ellis of Abilene, and Joan Crabb of Leonard, who was the bride's roommate at Texas State College for Women.

Tiny white asters tied with pink satin ribbon on which "September 14" was printed in silver announced the wedding date, and these were presented to each guest as she entered the dining room by Judy Via.

Pink and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used in decorations. The tea table was covered with a Madeira cloth, and pink rosebuds and white tapers were used for accents. Mrs. Heflin Miller and Mrs. James E. Simmons assisted by Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Mrs. L. H. McBride, served the guests who called. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Bill Roundtree, Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Vera Culbertson, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Buren Carlton and Mrs. Landen Davis.

A tea is scheduled Friday, August 30 honoring the bride, and a coffee and breakfast are also planned.

Francis Ubben arrived home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been spending the summer.

## TO RESIDE IN HAMLIN



Mrs. Teddy E. Russell, above, who before her marriage to the Hamlin young business man last Saturday night at San Angelo, was Mary Elizabeth Murphey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jarrett Murphey of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, following a two-week wedding trip, will be at home in Hamlin after September 1.

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Mrs. J. P. McLung of Ballinger is visiting Mrs. Dan Stephens, Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. P. C. Rogers and other friends.

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## Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Tea Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock Jo Ann McCrary, bride-elect of Bill Harbert, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. M. T. York. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. Don Gould, Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mrs. R. Y. Barrow and Eleanor Temple.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cassle and directed to the bride's book, where Miss Temple presided. The guests were then greeted by the honoree, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Mrs. Harbert.

Mrs. Fomby and Mrs. York then asked the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. John Walton and Oneta Rimmer presided at the beautifully appointed table of glazed walnut. Mrs. Barrow asked the guests into the bedroom and east living room, where Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Farrow presided over the gift displays and said good-byes.

## Drake Family Enjoys Reunion at Eastland

Members of the Drake family met August 25 at the Eastland Park for their annual reunion. Swimming, a picnic dinner, picture making and talking about the past were enjoyed by the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamons, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Moran, Mrs. Minnie Newell and Sandra of Burnett, Jim Mason of Gorman, Mrs. Annie Head and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connally and Bonnie Gene Connally of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Coker of Sidney, Mrs. Clyde Roemisch of Culver, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. White and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Drake of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Yergen and daughter of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilburn and children of Monahans, Willie McKeown of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilburn and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilburn and Bennie of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Holum and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker and children of Rising Star, Connie Della Maud Drake and Mrs. Catherine Dunmire of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield and children, Tom McKeown, Ed Drake, Hettie Drake, Mrs. Ella Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk, Shirley Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Drake and Bobby of Roby, Mrs. Laney Brock, Mrs. John Garrett and children, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grubb and children of Eastland, Janette Collingsworth of Sedgwick.

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## John Hudson Children Meet for Get-Together

All the children of the Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, who live three miles east of Hamlin, were together at the family home over the weekend for the first time in over six years. They enjoyed the occasion by recalling old times, having bountiful meals and otherwise enjoying the get-together.

Children present were Major Jack E. Hudson of Manila, Philippine Islands, and his wife and children of San Antonio, Mrs. O. G. Morrison and family of Ballinger, Mrs. R. C. Walker and children of Vernon, Mrs. J. A. Griffin and family of Orange, Mrs. Morris Wright and two boys of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. V. Walraven and husband of Abilene, Mrs. Ester Hastings and family of Hamlin, and Roy and Melvin Hudson, who are still at home.

Major Hudson sailed this week for Manila to resume his duties. Mrs. Hudson and children, Jeanette and Donald, will leave for the Philippines as soon as they can get priority.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. J. W. Ezell visited Mrs. Angel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Lubbock. Robert Tate returned home with them after visiting relatives in Big Spring and Lubbock.

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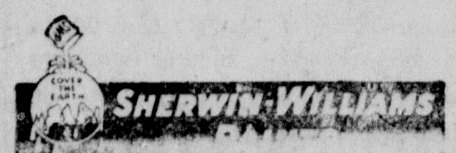
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## Virgil Lawless Weds Houston Girl August 11

Marjorie Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Markham Grover of Houston, was married to Virgil B. Lawless of Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawless, on August 11 in the St. Mark Methodist Church at Houston. Dr. Marcus Cunn read the ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and palms.

Wedding music was given by Mrs. J. C. Stark and Lucile Leifeste.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white satin and net and a finger-tip length veil

of illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Attendant for the bride was Marjorie Links. She wore a dress of white marquisette and a white picture hat. Her bouquet was of deep red gladioli.

Mother of the bride wore a gray dress with corsage of pink gladioli and the bridegroom's mother wore a dress of navy blue with a corsage of white gladioli.

For traveling the bride chose a gray suit with blue and black accessories.

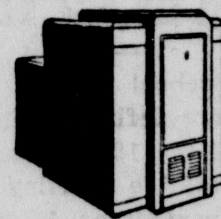
It is motive alone that gives character to the actions of man.—Bruyere.

## Plan Heating AS PART OF HOUSE



When heating is planned as part of house and equipment installed when it is built or remodeled, it can be included as part of monthly payments. In this way the finest automatic natural gas heat costs so little more each month that even the builder of a modest cottage can afford it. Evidence of this fact is that many of the 2,200 homes being built here in the Southwest in one of the nation's largest single home building projects will be heated with central automatic gas furnaces. Below are two popular types:

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## APPLICATIONS FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY BEING FILED BY HAMLIN AREA VETERANS

Applications blanks for terminal leave pay were received over the week-end by the Hamlin post office, and former service men of the section were securing the blanks and filling them, for pay due on non-paid furloughs during their military service.

Most of the enlisted veterans of all branches of the service are eligible for pay under terms of the recently passed terminal pay bill passed by government leaders at Washington, it was pointed out by service organizations.

The blanks will be obtainable at the post office, but the post office will not have facilities to help ex-service men in filling them out, Postmaster Perry Sparks said. The

ence of a notary public and notarization of a notary public and notarized before they are filed.

It was pointed out that persons who served all or part of their military service as enlisted personnel are eligible for terminal leave payment, if they were honorably discharged. Payments apply to all branches of the service, including women's organizations.

It was pointed out that the survivors of all veterans who have died since discharge, are entitled to the pay; however, they must file a different kind of application form.

It was emphasized that all applicants must bring their discharge certificates, a true copy of it certified by state or local officers or a photostatic copy to the notary when filling out the application.

Applications must be mailed to Fort Sam Houston for army veterans in Texas; former naval personnel's blanks will be sent to Great Lakes, Illinois. Pay requests of marine and coast guard veterans will be sent to terminal leave divisions of the service branches in Washington.

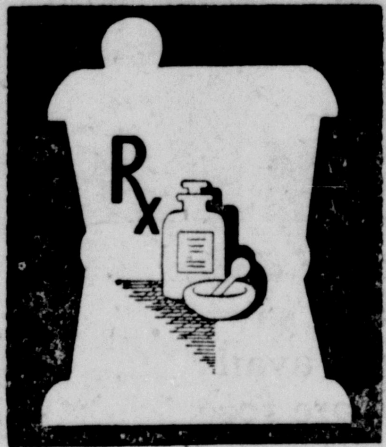
All payments will be made by the government either in checks or in \$25 government bonds. If the payment is less than \$50, it will be made by check. Payments over \$50 will be paid in \$25 bonds, with left-over amounts being paid in checks.

Veterans under the terminal leave pay law, are allowed payment for two and one-half days' leave for each month they spent in service, less any leave or furlough time they received. Payment will be made at the salary rate received when discharged.

### Outstanding Success.

An actress came off the stage after a successful first night, and was surprised when the manager handed her a bunch of flowers and a packet of marigold seeds.

"The flowers are from a gentleman in the stalls, and the packet of seeds from a Scotsman in the gallery," was his explanation.



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## SOFTBALL PAYS OFF

Hamlin Softball League, sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a financial success as well as a crowd-getting entertainment for summer nights in the area, according to Jaycee officials.

Nice bank balance was realized by the sponsors, in spite of the fact that it was not intended as a money-making project by the civic group. Admission prices were set at nominal level to pay expenses of the diversion.

Teams participating in the Shaughnessy plan play-off last week shared in proceeds of the games. McCauley and Oilers received \$38.50 each and VFW and Celotex received \$25.50 from proceeds of the finals.

## TIPS FROM CELOTEX

Haven't seen any news from Celotex in The Herald in some time, so here are a few of the latest happenings:

At this writing we are having a nice, cool, rainy day, and we are surely appreciating it after so many hot days this summer.

Hint Mason was injured in an accident at the mill last week. He sustained a fractured bone in his foot and some painful burns on his leg. He is doing fine, being able to get around on crutches this week.

Mrs. O. R. Criswell and little son and daughter, Victor and Cherry, Frances, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud visited Sunday at Haskell.

Iris Ann Criswell is visiting at Fort Worth.

Ora Mae Bond and her brother, Glenn W., entered business school at Abilene Monday. Glenn W. returned home from Germany in April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones of Hamlin are spending the week with friends at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr and son, Jerry, returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Old Mexico and several other interesting places.

J. W. Riddle and wife are on vacation this week. They plan to go to New Mexico and several other places on visit.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Milsap of Abilene visited her mother and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jack Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, flew to Washington, D. C., Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale of Rotan.

## Drouth Broken in Some Territories Lost Week

Drouth in many West Texas areas was broken last week when good rains fell in scattered areas. Hamlin saw threatening clouds pass over Tuesday and Wednesday, but not a drop of rain fell.

Heaviest downpour was at Paducah where the rain was gauged at three inches. More than an inch fell over Cottle County. It was the first moisture since June 30.

Seymour got 1.70 inches, while Benjamin, a dry spot in Knox County reported 1.40 inches. Throckmorton got 1.25; Woodson 2.5; Graham 1.59; Decatur 2.40; Albany 1.05; Amarillo 1.12; Fort Worth 1.16; Claude 1.28.

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## PRACTICALLY ALL OF STATE SUFFERS SEASONAL DROUTH

Not only are Hamlin and the western portion of the state affected, but the entire state of Texas is suffering its worst drouth in 10 years, the U. S. Weather Bureau says, and the picture over the state is one of dry farms, burning ranges, withering crops and thinning livestock.

The summer will go down as one of the hottest in history with temperatures eight and nine degrees above average. Spring brought no general rains to West Texas and the Panhandle. Except in southeastern and coastal bend counties it has been an arid summer—weeks of searing sun and cloudless skies and teasing spotted rainfall.

With poor range conditions and a critical lack of protein feeds, West Texas ranchers are culling their cattle herds and sheep flocks heavily. Many ranchmen are disposing of breeding animals. In the past nine months San Angelo has had two and one-half inches of rain.

High summer temperatures are threatening to curtail further the state's second shortest cotton crop in 57 years. Last year's short crop of 1,784,000 bales was the lowest since 1889. The Department of Agriculture set this year's estimate at 1,900,000 bales, but last week the department announced that in making the prediction it had not taken into consideration the possibility of a long hot spell.

All summer long, south and southwest winds have blown over the state. The winds are moving out of northern Mexico and from the abnormal, stationary high pressure area over Florida. With this hot, dry, air mass over Texas there is little chance for rain bearing thunderheads to form.

Cold fronts, capable of forming rain, move down periodically southward from the northern Rockies. These fronts reach a general line across Colorado, northern Oklahoma and Missouri. There they are met by the south, and southwest winds from Texas and this opposition causes them to slip off to the east or to disappear entirely.

"Texas' main hope," said a forecaster at the Dallas weather bureau, "is that a tropical disturbance will form in the Gulf of Mexico and break up that high pressure area over Florida. Then we would get rain, plenty of rain."

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## Mrs. Jack Butler Flies With Ragsdales to Seek Information About Son

Mrs. Jack Butler of Hamlin this week accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Rotan druggists, to Washington, D. C., to seek more information concerning the fate of the Ragsdales' only son, Lieutenant Raleigh S. (Shed) Ragsdale, who was declared dead after being missing in action in the European theater. The trio left Dallas by plane Tuesday.

The parents had been informed that the War Department assumed their son was dead on April 7, 1946—a year and a day after he was missing in air action over the Coblenz area of Western Germany.

Last week they were informed by the adjutant general that "due to recent findings" he is now believed to have been killed in action April 6, 1945.

The Ragsdales, who have been completing arrangements to go to Europe seeking some facts as to their son's disappearance, went to Washington in hopes of getting some more information from authorities there.

Mrs. Butler, niece of Mrs. Ragsdale, was formerly employed by the War Department's casualty branch.

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## Coach Carlton Attends McMurry Coach School

Hamlin High School last week attended a six-day coaches' training school at McMurry College in Abilene. Outstanding football mentors and others participated in the confab of area coaches.

Because of work in connection with readying the football field, field house and other facilities in preparation for the ensuing football season, Head Coach L. B. Howard was unable to attend the school, he stated.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Dana and daughter, Susanne Ellen, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, are guests this week in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John H. Osteen.

After visiting for a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsom, little Barbara Ann Connally of Sweetwater returned home Sunday.

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## LET'S GET BACK TO BRASS TACKS NOW

These elections are good for the country. They get people to thinking about their government—who is running the government, the kind of folks who hold office, the functions of certain offices and how long some of our officers hold their places. We need politics to keep us alert to our form of democracy—to remind us that, after all, the people rule themselves through their voting power.

But too many of us get stirred up over charges and counter-charges about this candidate and that candidate. We get into heated arguments, and oftentimes say things to our neighbors and friends we live to regret. Let's be as forgiving of the nasty things our neighbors said as we want them to be of our remarks.

The power to forget our bitterness and work hand-in-hand with our fellow citizens for the churches, schools, civic organizations and general welfare in every-day business dealings is typical of good sports in any contest. We trust the folks of our area are ready to get back to brass tacks again.

Besides, no matter how any of us voted, we have the same officers in office now. They should be our choices for the places.

## STREET PAVING MEANS CITY PROGRESS

Show us the hamlet that has grown into a town and the town that has grown into a city and we'll show you a place that has modernized with paved streets and other necessary improvements.

Hamlin is growing steadily and surely—much faster than many of its citizens realize, too. New homes are springing up almost every week in the confines of the city limits. Other homes are being modernized and improved. New businesses are gradually extending the business district.

The Herald contends that Hamlin is behind the times on paving. We believe now is the time to get busy on a concerted paving program. We believe that in spite of high costs now is the time to pave. It's the old case of when there is money in the country, then is the time to progress. Reminds us of an old gag we heard years ago about the old codger who, when reminded by a friend that his roof leaked, agreed. Then when his friend asked why he didn't get it fixed sometime after it quit raining, remarked that, "When it ain't raining it don't leak."

But we do need the paving—rain or shine. Hamlin people, let's make another step forward... let's pave!

## SIMPLE TRUTHS ABOUT A GREAT COUNTRY

When our government takes over any of the country's basic industries, such as coal or railroads, millions of persons should realize something is happening wholly foreign to American political ideas.

Representative Boren of Oklahoma recalled these political ideals when he said:

"The cardinal principle of the American way of life is the recognition of the importance of the individual in a nation. The rights, the privileges and the powers of the individual count in the American system.

"All the rights in the Bill of Rights are individual rights. Every individual is guaranteed the protection of his life and his property, his freedom. The guarantee of trial by jury is a guarantee to the individuals. All these are guaranteed to every individual.

"Our generation has forgotten that the system of private property is the most important guaranty of freedom. It is only because the control of the means of production is divided among many people acting independently that we are as individuals have any freedom as to what we do ourselves. Whenever all the means of production are vested in a single hand, whether it be nominally that of a group, or 'society' as a whole, or a dictator—whoever exercises this control has complete power over us. In the hands of private individuals economic power can be an instrument of coercion, but can never control the whole life of a person, but when economic power is collectivized into an instrument of political power, it creates a degree of dependency scarcely distinguishable from slavery."

If as a people we cannot understand such simple truths, we no longer deserve to be free!

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS HELP

American small business needs help in the post-war period, says the house committee on small business, and it needs it in the form of "a more militant and aggressive" government policy in its behalf. "An economy without small business as its backbone," the committee continues, "is no more competitive than the cartels of Germany or the large industrial trusts of Russia."

This congressional body, which has been investigating the problem for many months, believes that in spite of the Small War Plants Corporation and other federal aids, small business lost ground during the war. And it asserts, in the present scramble for scarce materials, small business suffers competitively "just as much as if there were a policy of deliberate discrimination."

Big business, the committee finds, is not necessarily a more efficient producer. But it can deal more effectively with big government and big labor. And in its control of raw materials, of financing sources, of distribution facilities and of research it can far out-distance the little fellow. The problem, warns the committee, of maintaining "an equitable business climate in which small business can survive and thrive is too big, and the forces of monopoly too strong" for the government to rely on no more than the Federal Trade Commission and anti-trust suits as they have been conducted in the past.

Thus this rarely headlined body of representatives poses one of the most difficult and serious questions of these times. There must be big business. Steel cannot be produced, automobiles fabricated or communications maintained on the family workshop basis of a century and a half ago. But these giants must ever serve, never dominate society. And there must always be a climate in which the individual adventurer can set out with fair chance of bringing his ship into Port Success. Otherwise much that is America will be lost, devoured by the orge of bigness.—Christian Science Monitor.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Mencius.

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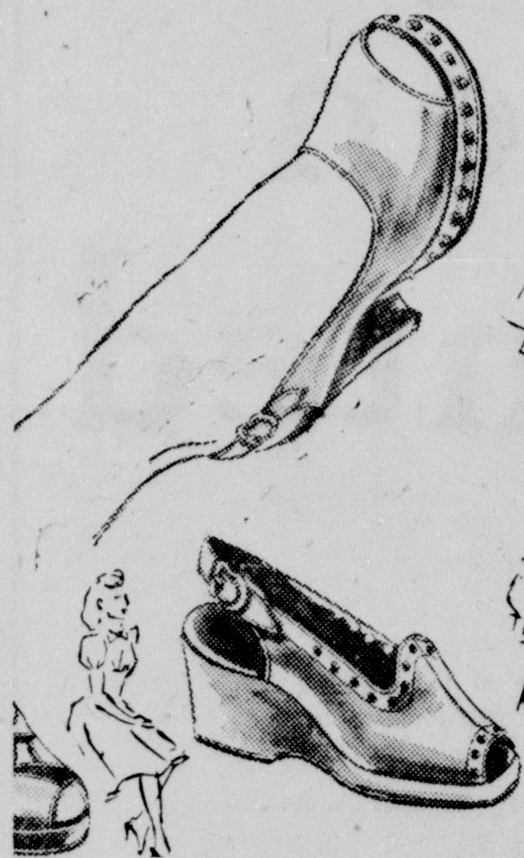
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### Phone Concern Urges Caution in Shooting Birds Near Its Lines

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"When hunters take a pot shot at a bird on a telephone wire or pole they often wind up by scoring a bulls-eye on an insulator or wire," Peterson said. "I don't know how often they bag the bird."

"A careless shot will often put a number of telephone lines out of service," Peterson explained. "With the current critical material shortages, this type of damage to telephone equipment is more serious than ever."

With the approach of the dove season and with more ammunition expected to be available than in recent years, all hunters are asked to help eliminate this type of damage to hard-to-get telephone equipment.

### WHAT THE CHURCH OF CHRIST IS

In previous articles we have seen some things that the church of Christ is. Let us continue.

The church of Christ is composed of men and women who have been baptized into Jesus Christ (Romans 1:3). Baptism is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). It is in this act that one becomes a member of that one body which Jesus is head and of which He is the Savior (1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 5:23).

The church that was established by the Lord nineteen hundred years ago assembles on the first day of the week to break bread just as it did in New Testament days (Acts 20:7). This is done in tender remembrance of His death for us (1 Corinthians 11:24-25). Upon the first day of the week the church contributes "lay by in store" of our money (1 Corinthians 16:1-2) according as we have prospered and purposed in our hearts.—J. C. SCOTT, Minister.

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### MRS. GLEASON GOES TO RITE OF BROTHER KILLED IN WRECK

Mrs. E. D. Gleason of Hamlin was among relatives attending the funeral at Matador Sunday afternoon for her brother, A. E. Westmoreland, who was killed in a highway accident south of Guthrie last Thursday.

The accident occurred when a loaded cattle truck and the Westmoreland car collided. Mr. Westmoreland died just before reaching the Paducah hospital. His wife who was with him, still is in a serious condition at a Quanah hospital.

About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland's only son was killed in Dallas and about two years ago a brother of Mrs. Westmoreland was killed when he was run over by an automobile.

Mr. Westmoreland lived west of Anson for 15 years prior to moving to Matador in 1920. He was a brother of I. F. and L. J. Westmoreland of Anson, L. B. Westmoreland of Abilene, Mrs. Burt Dean and Mrs. Ellis Dean of Anson and Mrs. E. D. Gleason of Hamlin, all of whom attended the services. Another sister, Mrs. Roy Cole, lives in Napa, California. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Oklahoma.

### Army and Navy Teams To Play Tuesday Night

The Army and Navy are squaring off for a fight—but it's only a local affair at Hamlin city ball park, and combatants will be using baseball equipment.

All-star players who served in the two branches of service will meet in a grudge game Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Dawson McCoy is lining up the gobs and Bob Dutton is assembling the Army team.

### Deadline for Filing of Wheat Insurance Soon

Deadline for growers of the Hamlin section and elsewhere for securing insurance protection on winter wheat crops for 1947 is Saturday, according to county ACA officials at their office in Anson.

Indemnity payments were made this year on 1,200 Texas wheat farms.

Protection is offered against all natural unavoidable hazards such as hail, flood, drouth, insects and diseases.

Community committeemen, county committeemen and agricultural conservation office employees are in position to explain details of the program. Wheat crop insurance handled under a three-year contract.

### Omar Burleson Gives Thanks for Support by Jones County Voters

The people of Jones County have been exceedingly kind to me. Not only did I receive an overwhelming vote in my race for Congress but you carried my campaign to other counties of the 17th Congressional District. I am most grateful and deeply humbled. A trust and a confidence have been placed in me which I must preserve by giving of my very best to the tremendous responsibilities ahead.

To every man, woman and child who had anything to do with making my campaign a success, Mrs. Burleson and I thank you from the depths of our hearts. The loyalty and diligent work of you, my friends and neighbors, is a challenge for me to give unstintingly of my time, my energies and what talents I have for the rendering of service to the people of this district and our nation.—Omar Burleson.

### Rotarians Challenged To Give Jaycees Tasks

Members of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce were guests and speakers at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the Morgan Hotel.

Alex Bickley, Jim Partain, Bob Haley and John Womble of the Abilene Jaycees urged the Rotarians to give the Hamlin Jaycees something to do and further encourage the recently organized junior civic group.

Other guests from Abilene at the luncheon were Eugene C. Pierce, Hiram Arrant and J. W. Babb.

### Good Crowds Attending Training Union Revival

Exceptionally good crowds are attending the six-day Training Union revival at the First Baptist Church, Rev. John H. Osteen, pastor, stated Wednesday.

Nella Casement of Dallas and Gladys Hardy of Anson are assisting local workers in conducting classes for all groups of workers in the church. The revival will close Friday evening. Seals and diplomas will be given all who complete the courses, church officials announce.

### Superintendent Goes to Abilene School Session

Superintendent of I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin was in Abilene Tuesday attending a regional conference of school officials.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, Austin, was one of five speakers, who were heard on school subjects at the conference held in the Abilene High School auditorium at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday. Tom McGehee, Taylor County superintendent, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. and daughter, Wanda Kay, and Mrs. Elmer Joiner returned Sunday from Los Angeles, California, where they had been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Waynowski.

### Bits of News About Your Friends

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben of Rotan are visiting Mrs. Dan Stephens and family.

Nelda Jobe of Wilson is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Dean Witt, and Mr. Witt.

Mattie S. Cororn and Bobby S. Heslep are visiting friends in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean of Brownwood were guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Tate and James Tate May, and Mrs. J. W. Ezell spent a vacation in Mississippi and Alabama.

Dorothy Gardner returned home last week to Alexandria, Virginia from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newsum.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clemmer and children of Brownfield have returned home after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clemmer in Hamlin.

Mrs. Bill Daniel, Joyce Culbertson and Jo Anne Crabbe of Denton flew to Hamlin last week-end to attend the announcement tea given for Jo Ann Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaffer and daughter, Sandra Lynn, of Gentry, Arkansas, have been visiting in the John H. Osteen home for several days. Shaffer is a brother of Mrs. Osteen.


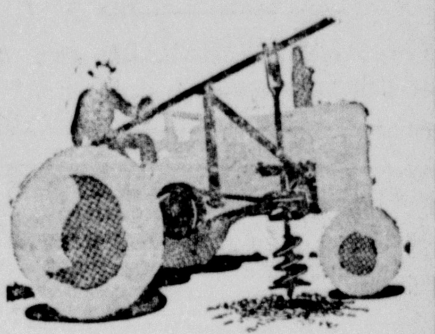
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling and children, Dorothy and George, returned home Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Arrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunting and children, Tommie Katherine and Billy David, of College Station have been guests this week of Bunting's sister, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, and family. Bunting was elected county superintendent of Brazos County in Saturday's run-off election. He has been superintendent of College Station schools.

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## DRESSING ROOMS AT STADIUM READY TO OPEN GRID SEASON

Final touches on the field house at the Hamlin High School football stadium were given last week, it is announced by Coach L. B. Howard, to give facilities of the school an "up-town" arrangement.

Housed in a brick and concrete addition to the former structure on the northeast corner of the Pied Piper stadium, the field house provides a long dressing room 62x9 feet in size that will give ample room for both home and visiting teams, connecting with showers at each end of the room. At the south end is a store-room for field equipment, and an office is located in the north end.

Because of lack of these facilities heretofore, teams were previously required to suit out at the high school building, four blocks away, and official business had to be conducted at the school.

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## WORKER IN JAYCEES



John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater, attorney and vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce above, will be a special guest of the regional meeting of Jaycees at Sweetwater today and tomorrow. Several Hamlin Jaycees are slated to attend the sessions.

### The Answer Never Comes.

"Daddy," asked the minister's little daughter, "why do you bow your head when you go into the pulpit?" "I am asking God to help me preach a good sermon," replied the minister. "But, daddy," pursued the child, "why doesn't he ever do it?"

## OMAR BURLESON DEFEATS BLANTON IN CONGRESS RACE

Omar Burleson former, judge of Jones County, who barely nosed into the run-off in an eight-man field against William W. Blanton of Albany in the first primary, Saturday was named congressman from the 17th Congressional District with a 6,700-vote majority.

With 51,008 votes counted first of the week, and less than 200 votes in the district outstanding, Burleson had polled 28,854 tallies as compared with 22,154 for Blanton.

Blanton led the ticket in the July primary with 10,167 votes. Burleson polled 8,521 votes, only 200 ahead of the other Jones County candidate, Ted Miles of Stamford.

In his home county of Jones Burleson Saturday received 3,320 votes to Blanton's 807—about four and one-half to one for Burleson. In Blanton's home county of Shackelford voters gave their county judge candidate 1,186 votes and balloted 402 for Burleson—about two and four-fifths to one for Blanton.

Burleson carried eight of the 12 counties in the district.

Votes by counties, with only Eastland and Nolan incomplete, follow:

| County—           | Blanton | Burleson |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Callahan .....    | 1,200   | 1,197    |
| Comanche .....    | 2,489   | 2,596    |
| Eastland .....    | 3,118   | 3,778    |
| Erath .....       | 2,180   | 3,000    |
| Fisher .....      | 1,252   | 1,491    |
| Hamilton .....    | 1,616   | 1,405    |
| Jones .....       | 807     | 3,320    |
| Nolan .....       | 1,584   | 2,780    |
| Palo Pinto .....  | 1,793   | 1,769    |
| Stephens .....    | 1,245   | 1,391    |
| Shackelford ..... | 1,186   | 402      |
| Taylor .....      | 3,546   | 5,727    |
| Totals.....       | 22,154  | 28,854   |

In Hamlin voters in the two city boxes polled 396 votes for Burleson and 128 votes for Blanton.

Burleson will succeed Sam Russell of Stephenville who did not seek reelection after four years in Washington. Prior to that time Clyde Garrett of Eastland served six years and before him, Thomas L. Blanton Sr. served 21 years in Congress from the 17th District.

## Meats to Return to Old OPA Ceilings in Ruling

Hamlin area residents learned over the week-end that pork chops, beefsteak, hamburger and all other meats are going back under OPA ceilings "at or close" to June 30 prices.

Milk, butter, cheese and all other dairy products remain free of ceilings but controls will be slapped back on if prices of those items jump further.

Those main decisions of the price decontrol board at Washington prompted widely varying reactions.

The meat industry spoke of dangers that black markets might spring up again and that the public would find less meat to buy.

And the CIO cost of living committee said the decision to keep dairy products free of controls "will bring greater inflation to the American people."

## PRETTY IN PIQUE



A talented designer in her own right, chic Audrey Young, Paramount starlet, wears one of her own creations, a smart white cotton pique gown. The gathered peplum can be detached to make an entirely different costume.

## Hamlin Jaycees Will Attend Regional Day Meet at Sweetwater

President Charles Prater of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday that probably several members of the local Jaycee organization would attend the first nearly completed. A full day of post-war convention of Regions 3 and 4 of the Texas Junior CC at Sweetwater Saturday.

Warren Boswell, president of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce and general chairman of arrangements, reports convention plans activities will begin with registration from 10:00 until 12:00 o'clock at the Bluebonnet Hotel. A luncheon, a business session, an outing and barbeque supper at Lake Sweetwater, and a dance.

John Ben Sheppard, national Jaycee vice-president and one of the organization's most widely known members, will be a speaker at the luncheon on the Bluebonnet roof. A. C. (Slick) Sides of Abilene, regional vice-president, will preside.

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## WITT TELLS LIONS CITY MUST EXPAND SEWER FACILITIES

City Councilman I. R. Witt gave Hamlin Lions something to ponder over Tuesday noon at the regular luncheon meeting of the civic group in the Morgan Hotel, when he presented facts concerning operation of the city's sewer system.

Declaring that the present system was originally built in 1922 for 125 sewer connections, he pointed out that eventual expansion of the plant is necessary in order to care for even the present 485 connections, and for nearly 100 more connections that have been applied for.

"Your sewer disposal plant several weeks ago, clogged with years of sediment, was permitting our town's sewage to practically run through the system as is," Witt declared. "After several weeks of effort on the part of your City Council the system was cleaned and is now functioning as best it can under the overloading."

Witt pointed out that engineers had been to Hamlin to suggest ways of handling the problem, and they had recommended building of new systems that would cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000. "Since the council feels that such expenditure cannot be made just now, we are trying to do the best we can with what system we have. But we as citizens of Hamlin must face the fact that our sewer system must be expanded greatly if we care for a growing city," Witt declared.

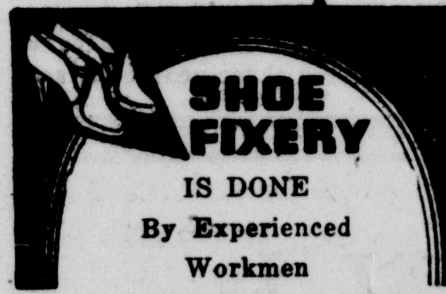
The councilman stated that cleaning of the drainage below the disposal plant had, in his estimation, greatly relieved the mosquito menace to Hamlin. He pointed out that a sludge pit and sludge pumping facilities would be ready for operation within a few weeks to properly keep the settling basin operating.

Martin Clements, architect of Wichita Falls, was a club guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

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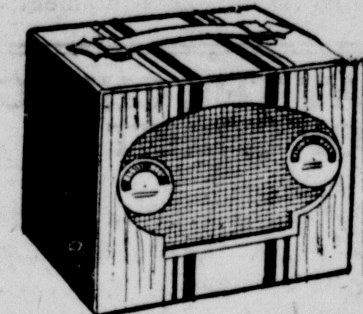
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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Jo Ann Deere of Snyder has been visiting the past week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. Bryan Combest returned Friday from El Paso, where he had visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain were visitors in the A. W. Pursley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis and sons of Sweetwater were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville, where he is conducting a revival this week. They plan to visit other points in Central and South Texas before returning home.

Week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, have been Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mont-

gomery and children, Shirley and D. W., of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swofford of Lorraine, all of whom spent Sunday with the Milton Montgomerys.

Obie Baker returned Friday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Tommy Parsons, Mrs. Albert Maberry and Mrs. Elton Allison were shopping at Hamlin Thursday.

Belinda Ann and Forrest Wayne Maberry of Dallas are spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry. Other visitors in the Maberry home have been Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andress and children of Post and Mrs. Elton Allison and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinsey and children of Crane have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coppedge.

Mrs. Jay Kinsey of Moran spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coppedge, going on to Rotan to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey and Tom B. were shopping in Hamlin Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Williams is improved enough to come home. She was confined to the Rotan hospital for several weeks and spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lamont Haley, at Rotan.

Glenn Reynolds is visiting this week at Littlefield.

Visitors in the Tommy Parsons home have been Kenneth Wayne

## FATS, OILS, TIRES AND WORK CLOTHES GIVEN PRICE RAISES

After reading through the maze of press and radio reports from Washington over the week-end, Hamlin area people apparently were interpreting latest releases from the Office of Price Administration to mean that price increases would become effective September 9 on fats, oils, tires and work clothes.

The agency announced its new "re-control" prices on fats and oils, setting ceilings on margarine and shortening one cent a pound above the June 30 level when the retail controls are restored September 9.

Tires went up two and one-half per cent and ceilings for many popular make trucks were raised.

But OPA denied the plea of automobile dealers for a three per cent retail increase to cover handling charges on new cars. This averted another general price increase on top of the 7.3 per cent rise allowed for new automobiles two weeks ago.

The agency fixed higher-than-June-30 ceilings for mixed feeds, along with fats and oils. Meat prices also were increased.

The decontrol board also directed the restoration of the meat subsidies in effect June 29. Stabilization Director John R. Steelman set September 1 as date for their restoration.

Bakers' flour was sent up seven cents per 100 pounds at Minneapolis, and OPA announced that the price to consumers would stay put at the present level.

The price agency reported that overalls and other cotton work clothing will climb 10 per cent at retail in three to six weeks.

## Shearer Involved in Car Mishap

Vernon Shearer was driver of the automobile involved in the accident Sunday week that resulted in the death of Mrs. M. E. Messick in South Hamlin. The Herald misspelled the name in last week's article as Shira, and some readers, it was reported, connected the driver with the W. L. Shira family. Our regrets, folks.

Young of McCauley, brother of Mrs. Parsons, and a cousin, Cecil Sullivan of Rencon, New Mexico.

Ruth Griffin of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her father, Will Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McHaney and son have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Lee Waldrop of California is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop, here.

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## COTTON QUIZ



## Luncheon Matter Not Settled by Jaycee Group

Because such a few number of members of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the special called meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin High School, no decision was reached on the matter of holding luncheon meetings for the Jaycees, which was slated as principal topic of business. This was the report of Pat Marlow, secretary for the young men's service group.

Several of the more active members of the organization were out of town on vacations and business, and a later meeting may take up the luncheon proposition, Marlow declared.

## Schools Receive More State Aid Last Week

Hamlin School District last week received a check for \$2,787 representing a supplemental per capita apportionment made to Texas schools from a surplus that had accumulated in the state aid fund. The payment was for a \$3 per capita remittance on 929 scholastics in the Hamlin district, 77 of whom are colored, school officials state.

Payment of \$30, largest apportionment in the history of the state aid plan, already had been made to Texas schools for the 1945-46 session. The \$3 additional payment will be applied of the ensuing term.

## BIDS ON HOSPITAL AT HAMLIN CALLED FOR BY SEPT. 19

Directors of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association met at the F. & M. National Bank Tuesday night, at which time they examined the plans and specifications for the first unit of the hospital building prepared by M. T. Clements, architect of Wichita Falls. Everything is now ready for receiving bids on the project.

To permit time for advertising and examination of plans by contractors date to open bids was set as September 19 at 2:00 p. m. Plans and specifications can be had upon application to M. T. Clements, architect, 429 Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls. Also plans and specifications may be had at the office of Bowen Pope, secretary-manager for the hospital, in Hamlin.

Permit for construction of the hospital building was approved by the office of Civilian Production Administration, Fort Worth, August 26.

Within a short while each of the 415 members families will receive a certificate of ownership in the hospital, together with such information as may be ready at that time. Any family that has not yet taken a part in this needed enterprise for Hamlin is urged to make application at once.

The plan of construction of the hospital and operation should be well known by now, but if not full information will be gladly furnished.

Hamlin hospital development is based upon the well known Amherst plan which has been in successful operation since September 1, 1941. Many other places in Texas are following this plan successfully. It is going to work in the Hamlin area, because of The generous cooperative spirit of people residing in three counties adjacent to Hamlin.—Bowen Pope.

## Maximum School Tax Rate for Bonds is \$1.25

In The Herald's story last week concerning the renditions and tax rates for the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District we stated that the tax rate of \$1.25 was frozen under terms of the recently voted bonds. We should have stated that the maximum tax rate is \$1.25, which may be lowered if sufficient revenue can be raised at lesser rate to pay school costs.

School renditions for 1946 totaled \$2,089,094 in the district instead of \$2,890,000 as reported in the story.

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## Miscellaneous

HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310 R. A. M. meets every fourth Thursday night.—W. T. Johnson, H. P.; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. 21-tfc

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## CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. W. J. McGee, we want to express our sincere thanks. May God bless you.—O. L. Mason, Nieces and Nephews. 1p

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## Lost and Found

STRAYED—Small white dog; short hair, long tail. Reward.—Paul Wick Jr., phone 420. 1-p

LOST—Black billfold with \$27 in money, social security card, picture of brother who is overseas. If found please call Banner Ice House or Hamlin Herald.—Stanley J. Cohorn. 1p

LOST—Four keys on key ring. Reward for return to Herald office. 1c



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BY GEO DARDEN

Thanks to U. W. Walker of Syl-vestor, T. R. Miers of Fort Worth, Buford Dean of Dallas and C. D. Kemp of Post for subscriptions to The Herald.

The election is over and the ma-jority of the people have spoken. We lost a lot of votes and won a few, but why cry over spilled milk? Here are McCauley box results: Rainey 74, Jester 82; Shivers 29, House 122; Blanton 44, Burleson 111.

In the run-off in three commis-sioner races in Fisher County: J. T. Stanford defeated W. H. (Hoss) Barton in the Sylvester precinct; Joe Wetsel defeated E. M. Grindstaff in the Roby precinct and Ted Underhill defeated Mrs. Ed Harris in the Rotan precinct by two votes. Wetsel is the only commissioner seeking re-election to win.

A family get-together in the W. D. Berry home two weeks ago was a grand occasion for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry. Those pres-ent were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berry and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry Jr. of Mineral Wells, Doris Elliston of Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land of Fort Worth, Dorothy Smith of Fort Worth, Pat Berry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry of Rotan and Billy and Adlee Smith of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Jones have moved to Odessa, where Mr. Jones is employed by the Anderson Engi-neering Company.

Since the election folks' attention will soon turn toward football, bas-ketball, etc. There is always some-thing going on in these United States to keep the folks' minds off of dry weather.

From away out in Nevada City, California, comes a postal card from Mrs. Jim Fancher, who is visiting her son, James, and wife. The weather there is cool and the scenery beau-tiful. Note: As for your husband, Jim, he was best man at a womanless wed-ding the other night and did right well.

A picnic at the state park near Buffalo Gap last Sunday was en-joyed by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Eula.

McCauley Home Demonstration Club met at the tabernacle last Thursday night for their annual pic-nic. Cooked food of every descrip-tion was spread for 100 or more. A feature of the program was a woman-less wedding, which had all the folks rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson of near Fort Worth are visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin

Henderson, this week.

The Gallup and Belden polls should be abolished. Such polls are unfair to the candidates. A lot of folks vote for the man the polls have out in front. They want to be on the winning side, even though the can-didate may not be qualified.

At last we have a congressman-elect from close to home, Omar Burleson of Jones County. We didn't lose our vote in the congressional race even though all of our other candidates bit the dust. Every dark cloud has a silver lining, so when a fellow helps elect one candidate he feels pretty good. And, too, our representative of the 17th Congress-ional district means West Texas will not be overlooked in the future. Congratulations, Mr. Burleson. Also our congratulations to both Burleson and Blanton for the cleanest race in the history of the 17th congressional district.

McCauley school will open for business on September 9, we are in-formed. Still a teacher or two short, we hear. Mrs. A. L. Gregg, Mrs. W. R. Perryman and Mrs. George Darden will operate the lunch room. Two brand new Chevrolet busses will be ready for the kiddies. The pa-trons still want that gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Martin, who has been ill for many months, was in Fort Worth for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Midland visited over the week-end in the L. E. Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons visited friends near Paducah last Sunday.

Mrs. George Maberry is visiting relatives and friends at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Comment No. 1—The home town folks turned out 100 strong Monday night in the Hamlin ball park to see a heart-breaking ball game that Mc-Cauley should have won from the Hamlin Oilers. It was the final game in the play-off. The score ended 6 to 3 in favor of the Oilers due to errors on the part of McCauley players. Jayroe, pitching for the home team, pitched a jam-up game and allowed only one hit—but still we lost. Cat-calls from the home fans directed at the base umpires were proof enough that things were not going according to Hoyle. But it's all over now, and another page in McCauley's baseball history has been written.—A Darden-O-Gram.

The way some people boast of their ancestors you'd think they were first-class passengers on Noah's ark, or had a boat of their own.

## TEACHER SHORTAGE IN HAMLIN PART OF SITUATION IN STATE

Hamlin and Jones County schools are no exception in having vacancies in their teaching staffs for this en-suing term, according to surveys made recently in the state.

Replies were received from 813 superintendents representing 33,958 teaching positions or approximately 75 per cent of all teachers in Texas. Out of this number, it was disclosed that there are 4,324 positions now vacant or 12.7 per cent of the total. The picture is much worse for rural schools. The survey disclosed that in these schools there were more than 17 per cent of all positions vacant. The larger cities were affected the least by vacancies. Most of them have been able to provide salary in-creases for teachers this year due to the increased per capita apportion-ment for the coming school year.

It is evident that unless salaries are increased substantially by increas-ed local and state support that the schools of Texas may soon find one-tenth of their classrooms vacant.

## Fisher County Fair at Roby Set October 24-26

Fisher County Fair, scheduled to be held at Roby October 24, 25 and 26, will attract good exhibits of live-stock and farm products, edspite un-favorable growing conditions that have existed in the territory for the past several weeks, according to re-ports coming to The Herald.

The three-day exposition is being sponsored by the county agent's office, the American Legion, the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Roby, with the county agent to serve as superintend-ent of the fair, and a nine-man committee from the three sponsor-ing organizations to head all phases of the event.

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| <b>Cooked Salami</b>           | Lb. | <b>49¢</b> |

### Fresh Produce



|                                      |        |            |
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| <b>Carrots</b> Colorado Crisp        | 2 Bun. | <b>15¢</b> |
| <b>Radishes</b> Colorado Crisp, Red  | Bun.   | <b>5¢</b>  |
| <b>Cabbage</b> Colorado Green, Solid | Lb.    | <b>5¢</b>  |
| <b>Fresh Beets</b> Colorado Crisp    | Bun.   | <b>7¢</b>  |
| <b>Tomatoes</b> Fancy California     | Lb.    | <b>17¢</b> |
| <b>Potatoes</b> Idaho Red            | Lb.    | <b>4¢</b>  |
| <b>Yellow Onions</b> Texas           | Lb.    | <b>4¢</b>  |
| <b>Fordhook Squash</b>               | Lb.    | <b>9¢</b>  |
| <b>Cauliflower</b> Snow White        | Lb.    | <b>17¢</b> |
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## Hitson and Bethel Turn Down Merge

AREA SCHOOL DISTRICTS VOTE NOT TO CONSOLIDATE WITH HAMLIN BY 53 TO 28

Hitson and Bethel Common School Districts voted Tuesday not to consolidate with the Hamlin Consolidated Independent School District. Total vote in the two districts was 28 votes for consolidation and 53 against the merging.

Hamlin voters cast their votes in favor of the merger 24 to 0.

Consolidation of the two districts was ordered several weeks ago when petitions were signed by voters in the two districts asking for the election.

Hitson, district located in Fisher County, six miles northwest of Hamlin, voted 14 for the consolidation and 28 against.

Bethel (in community also known as Flat Top) adjoins Hamlin on the north and east and extends several miles into Stonewall County.

Six other regional schools previously this year had voted to merge with the Hamlin district. They are Carlton, Neinda, Celotex, Swedonia, Dovie and Wise Chapel.

## DOVE SEASON WILL OPEN SUNDAY FOR WEST TEXAS AREA

Dove hunting season in the Hamlin territory will open Sunday, September 1, according to word to The Herald received from the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission.

Despite dry weather and other unfavorable raising conditions in the region, supplies of doves are plentiful, and nimrods of the section are expected to get their share of the birds during the next two-month period. The season closes October 30.

Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset. A hunter may not have more than 10 a day of either whitewings or mourning doves in the aggregate, the law provides.

Hunters are reminded that shotguns, which may not be larger than 10-gauge, must be permanently plugged to three-shell capacity. No hunting is permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

## Football Field Looking Good After Waterings

Pied Piper football field is in good shape following a concerted water of the grounds started three weeks ago under direction of Coach L. B. Howard of the Hamlin High School athletic department.

Sodded grass, quick to green up after the waterings, will be mown this week-end to present a blanketed playing surface that is destined to see some keen grid competition. The lawn is in the best condition it has ever been, school officials point out, who declare that subsequent care will keep the field looking good throughout the season.

MAYBE SOLOMON WAS A WISE MAN, BUT I CAN'T HELP THINKIN' HE HAD 1,000 MOTHERS-IN-LAW



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## GREENER PASTURES

Sometimes a fellow has to go a long way to get big fish. He must pass up other fishing places in order to reach the right spot. Such was the case of Hall McClennan of Fort Worth, who came right by Lake Worth, Possum Kingdom Lake, Fort Phantom Hill and several good fishing streams when he came last week to Hamlin to visit with a nephew, J. C. Cobble, at the Hamlin new lake south of town.

The two set trout lines last Tuesday night, baited them with minnows and crawfish—and were displaying four catfish Wednesday in Hamlin that weighed 26 pounds, the nicest string the Herald force has seen this season.

## AUTRY OIL WELL ON MINTER TRACT MAY BE 1000 BARRELER

Official gauge was being taken this week on Jones County's newest and largest pool opener for the year, the V. E. Autry et al No. 1 W. A. Minter estate, 16 miles south of Hamlin. Unofficial estimates on the well placed its possibilities at more than 1,000 barrels per day, but the official gauge is not expected to be that large due to tubing choke.

Also due for testing this week is the Crown Central Petroleum Corporation No. 1 J. A. Butler on the west edge of Jones County, 9,000 feet east of the Skelly Company's Palo Pinto discovery.

The Butler was to be tested through about 30 perforations at 4,495-501 feet, in the top of the Palo Pinto reef.

Three miles northwest of the Cooper-Roberts pool, the S. B. Roberts No. 1 Minter, 330 feet from the north and west lines of the northeast quarter of Section 26, Block 15, T. & P. Survey, is underreaming casing to 2,313 feet after passing a show estimated at about 10 barrels per day at 2,290 feet. It is to drill ahead toward contract depth of 2,500 feet.

Leasing by major companies as well as independent operators was continuing this week at a lively clip, Hamlin blockers reported to The Herald.

## HAMLIN SCHOOLS MAY START SECOND WEEK IN SEPTEMBER

Hamlin school officials this week were still not definite about date for opening of the 1946-47 school term. Second tentative starting date now is September 12 or 13, which still may have to be postponed on account of uncompleted buildings needed to care for students.

Several weeks ago school officials believed they would be able to get things in readiness by September 2, but several contingencies prevented keeping the date.

New vocational agriculture building is being erected on Hamlin High School campus, which will be used for regular classrooms until completion of the new elementary building in Northwest Hamlin, is fast being pushed to completion, officials declare. Other rooms are being fitted for classes in the high school building previously used for other purposes.

Work on the \$125,000 elementary school building is going forward according to plan, and should be completed the latter part of October, builders believe.

## Sylvester Man's Cattle Top Market at Abilene

Market was \$1 to \$1.50 higher on most classes of butcher and stocker cattle last Thursday at Abilene when W. A. Cross of Sylvester topped the Livestock Auction Company's sales with fat steers that brought \$18.10. Cross sold 19 fat cattle for \$14.40 to \$18.10.

Tom Hollman consigned 19 mixed cattle at the sale that brought \$14.

## County Vote Runs Nearly True to Plan

JESTER, HOUSE, OWENS AND BURLESON ENDORSED BY BALLOTING AT HAMLIN

While voters in Hamlin did not vote quite the same way, Jones County balloters Saturday ran nearly true to the state pattern in the hottest governor's race in several years, when Beauford H. Jester, lawyer and civic leader of Corsicana, defeated Homer Rainey, former University of Texas president. Count was 683,605 to 352,888 first of the week when about 98 per cent of the state's votes were heard from.

Out of the 254 counties in the state Rainey had carried only seven. Jester's 65 per cent of the votes was a record for a Texas run-off election.

Hamlin voters gave Rainey 185 votes to Jester's 346—less than two to one for the Texas Railroad Commission member. Jones County voters, with a few votes still out Tuesday when this story was written, polled 2,739 for Jester and 1,398 for Rainey—not quite two to one for Jester.

In the lieutenant governor's race, Allan Shivers had 561,582 and Boyce House 438,038. For agriculture commissioner, the vote was J. E. McDonald, incumbent, 498,020 and R. E. McDonald, 470,823. For the court of criminal appeals post, Tom Beauchamp led Jesse Owens 501,977 to 444,138. These figures were issued by the Texas Election Bureau Monday.

Other state races showed up like this in the two Hamlin voting boxes, according to complete unofficial returns gathered by The Herald: Shivers 191, House 328; Owens 269, Beauchamp 208.

## No Clues to Burglaries Of City Homes Found

No definite clue has been found in traces conducted by city and county officers for perpetrators of four robberies reported several days ago in Hamlin homes.

Entrance was made into four homes in Northwest Hamlin Saturday night week ago, and supplies of silverware, towels, bed and table linens were taken by prowlers. Entrance was made between 5:00 and 8:00 o'clock while members of the families were away. Homes of W. C. Elkins, O. D. Roland, Mickey McGuire and John C. Turner were entered, according to city officers.

Following a lead suggested by one of the home owners, City Marshal J. H. Foster, Constable Dale Brown and Sheriff Bill Dunwoody searched another home in the region but found none of the stolen articles.

## COACHES ENCOURAGED BY PRE-FOOTBALL SEASON PROSPECTS IN PIED PIPER CAMP

"Prospects look mighty bright for a hustling football team at Hamlin High School that it destined to be a jolter for all clubs in the district this fall," was the way Coaches L. B. Howard and M. D. Carlton put it when quizzed this week by an anxious Herald reporter about the 1946 edition of Pied Pipers.

And the prophecy was made on the eve of the gridiron training season that is slated to get underway in earnest Monday at Pied Piper stadium. Nearly 30 old-timers and hopefuls are scheduled to report, the coaches state.

Prospects for berths of the team this year will report at the high school Saturday morning at 9:00 o'clock, when equipment will be issued and preliminary announcements will be made by the Pied Piper mentors. First work-out will be staged at the stadium Monday morning, 8:00 till 9:30 o'clock, the second work-out Monday afternoon from 3:00 till 5:00 o'clock, and this schedule will be maintained until start of school.

## Frankie Sue Smiles as Operations to Fix Back To Normal Are Behind

Frankie Sue is back from an eight-week stay in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital at Abilene, and has two months in a cast ahead of her—but she still has a smile on her face!

Thirteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maddert of Neinda, who was taken to Abilene two months ago in an endeavor to have her back straightened, was released last week with the belief by doctors that she will have a straight back and can play like other children within a period of weeks.

One shoulder of the little girl was being pulled down by muscles, resulting in a curved back. Two long, tedious operations, in which incisions in her back 18 inches long were made, failed to daunt Frankie Sue's courage to see it through.

Of course, she's glad over the prospect of having a normal back—and will continue to keep her chin up.

## PIPERS' SCHEDULE ON GRID LISTS SIX CONFERENCE TILTS

Six conference games are on the menu for the Hamlin High School Pied Pipers as their portion of the District 11-A competition this year, it is learned this week with revelation of the schedule by Coach L. B. Howard.

Four other games are also on tap, plus an open date on October 25 that will probably be filled within a few days.

Five home games and five away from home are carded for the 10 games already arranged. Officials plan to arrange a home game for the open date if possible.

Complete schedule follows. Asterisk denotes conference games.

September 13—Roscoe there.  
September 20—Rotan here.  
September 27—Haskell here.\*  
October 4—Spur there.  
October 11—Throckmorton here.\*  
October 18—Stamford there.\*  
October 25—Open.  
November 1—Munday there.\*  
November 8—Albany here.\*  
November 15—Anson here.\*  
November 22—Merkel there.

## Walls About Completed On New VA Building

Walls were about complete on the new vocational agriculture building being erected on the Hamlin High School campus Wednesday, and the ceiling and roof work was scheduled to get underway this week-end, it was stated by T. C. Blankinship, VA instructor.

New structure will house classrooms and workshop for the VA department as well as three new stalls for busses to be used by the school this year.

## Rains Finally Come To Up Crop Hopes

### OILERS WIN OVER McCAULEY TO TAKE LEAGUE HONORS

Oilers softball team is the bestest, according to the play-off in the Hamlin Softball League staged over the week-end. McCauley is second best.

Following eliminations first of last week, the Oilers and McCauley were pitted against each other in the finals of the Shaughnessy plan play-off at the Hamlin city ball park in a best two games out of three session. Eliminated were the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Celotex, who played for consolation honors.

After the Oilers and VFW had split the first two games of eliminations a battle royal raged last Thursday night that went 10 innings. At end of the seventh inning the score was 9-all.

After two scoreless innings, the Vets tallied in the first half of the tenth, only to go down 11 to 10 when the Oilers came back in the last half to push over two markers.

Oilers won two of the three final games to take the championship.

Friday night VFW beat Celotex 11 to 10 and again trounced the Gypers 7 to 6 Saturday night, to take the consolation honors.

Oilers took the lead in the finals Friday night by downing McCauley 12 to 3. Thursday night's game ended McCauley 10, Oilers 3. And the final go-round ended 6 to 3 in favor of the Oilers.

With Jaycee tossing them over for McCauley, and allowing only one safe bingle Monday night, McCauley lost the ball game to the Oilers on errors. The Oilers scored two runs in the first inning on errors, and coupled with one hit in the second frame scored three more, and wound up the game with another tally in the fourth. McCauley, getting to Anglin for several hits, scored one run in the first, and two in the fourth.

## WHITE FLOUR TO BE BACK SEPTEMBER 1 AS WHEAT COMES

Folks in Hamlin and elsewhere in the nation will get back to eating white bread and other pastries within a few days.

The government over the week-end cancelled its order requiring "dark" bread and flour and made a little more grain available for beer and liquor—both effective September 1.

The Department of Agriculture announced that improved wheat supplies make it possible to end the order by which millers were required to convert 80 per cent of the wheat kernel into flour, instead of only 72 per cent as usual.

The order was designed to make more wheat available for shortage areas abroad at a time when world supplies of cereals were far short of needs. However, an order limiting domestic distribution of flour to 87 per cent of last year's level will be continued indefinitely.

Hence, the new action changes the quality of the flour but not the quantity.

## Jessie Myers Wins More Rodeo Sponsor Honors

Jessie Myers, Hamlin rodeo sponsor, came back from Ranger over the week-end with another first place tucked away. In the first go-round she and her horse, Dan, won second place; and in the second try-outs they placed first, making Jessie easy winner over a wide field of entries.

Because of an injury to her horse, substituted when another horse kicked him, Jessie did not enter the cutting horse contests.

## MORE THAN TWO INCHES FALLS IN HAMLIN AREA—LAKES CATCH GOOD SUPPLY

Well, rains finally renewed their visits to this arid, ground-cracking, seared-crop, burnt-pasture and water-scarce Hamlin area—after an absence of 69 days. Folks were learning again to slosh around in mud—and were they enjoying it!

Total of 2.08 inches of rain had been recorded by the government gauger, W. C. Rountree, up until 7:00 o'clock Thursday morning, after two and one-half days of sporadic showers, that were destined to revive hopes for cotton and feed crops that have been suffering for water for weeks. Different opinions were expressed in Hamlin this week concerning the amount of good the rains would do the crops.

Cotton, in various stages of fruiting, is bound to produce considerably more cotton. Bolls and squares already formed should fill out and make fair yields. New crop of cotton formed after the rains will produce lint dependent upon the weather that comes during the next few weeks.

Feed will sucker out, and heads will produce more grain, growers say.

Rainfall Tuesday totaled .28 up till 5:00 p. m. Wednesday's precipitation measured 1.53 inches. And .27 of an inch had been gauged up till 7:00 a. m. Thursday, with prospects bright for more during the day.

## JERSEY HEIFERS TO STATE SHOW POISED FOR WINNING WAYS

Good chance of taking grand champion award in the Jersey yearling class at the Texas Jersey Cattle Show at Waco next week-end was this week predicted for Kenneth Holloway's heifer, Queen, by T. C. Blankinship, sponsor of the Future Farmers of America Chapter and instructor of vocational agriculture at Hamlin High School.

Queen is the calf exhibited last fall and early this spring in several area shows that walked away with top winnings in practically every spot she was shown. She took grand champion award at the West Texas Jersey Cattle Club Show at Abilene, which entitled the boy to an expense-paid trip to Waco, check for which was received this week.

Holloway will also show another heifer, Royal, and Weldon Townsend will exhibit his senior yearling heifer, Lassie, which also won several places in area shows previously. The three heifers will be shown in different classes at the Waco show, Blankinship stated Wednesday.

Accompanying the two heifer owners to the Waco show will be Callens George, another FFA boy, and Blankinship. They will leave next Tuesday in order to have their heifers in top shape for the show on September 5, 6 and 7.

The trio of FFA boys will compose a judging team that will compete in contests with other teams from all over Texas at the Waco exhibit.

Individual winner in judging contests will be given an expense-paid trip to the National Jersey Show at Columbus, Ohio, in early October, as will winners in the heifer shows.

The Waco show is being staged by the Texas Jersey Breeders Association. Two separate divisions are to be provided in contests for breeders and juniors.

## Hamlin Business Firms Stay Open Labor Day

Hamlin business houses, following a long time custom, will remain open Monday, Labor Day, it was revealed by a survey conducted by the Hamlin Chamber of Commerce this week.

Farmers & Merchants National Bank and the post office will be closed in observing a holiday, check-up by The Herald indicated.



# OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

## Tea Saturday Announces Culbertson Betrothal

Announcing the approaching marriage of Joan Culbertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Culbertson, to Z. Edgar Boaz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boaz of Anson, Mrs. Culbertson was entertained at a tea Saturday, August 24.

Guests were received by Mrs. Mart Farrow, Mrs. Culbertson, mother of the bride, the bride-elect, Joyce Culbertson, Mrs. Bill Daniel of Denton, Mrs. Tom Ellis of Abilene, and Joan Crabb of Leonard, who was the bride's roommate at Texas State College for Women.

Tiny white asters tied with pink satin ribbon on which "September 14" was printed in silver announced the wedding date, and these were presented to each guest as she entered the dining room by Judy Via.

Pink and white, the bride's chosen colors, were used in decorations. The tea table was covered with a Madeira cloth, and pink rosebuds and white tapers were used for accents. Mrs. Heflin Miller and Mrs. James E. Simmons assisted by Mrs. Willard Maberry, Mrs. Clinton Barrow and Mrs. L. H. McBride, served the guests who called. Other members of the house party included Mrs. Bill Roundtree, Mrs. C. F. Butcher, Vera Culbertson, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Buren Carlton and Mrs. Landen Davis.

A tea is scheduled Friday, August 30 honoring the bride, and a coffee and breakfast are also planned.

Francis Ubben arrived home Sunday from Dallas, where she has been spending the summer.

## TO RESIDE IN HAMLIN



Mrs. Teddy E. Russell, above, who before her marriage to the Hamlin young business man last Saturday night at San Angelo, was Mary Elizabeth Murphey, daughter of Mrs. Thomas Jarrett Murphey of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Russell, following a two-week wedding trip, will be at home in Hamlin after September 1.

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Mrs. J. P. McClell of Ballinger is visiting Mrs. Dan Stephens, Mrs. D. M. and Mrs. P. C. Rogers and other friends.

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## Bride-Elect Honored At Gift Tea Tuesday

On Tuesday afternoon from 5:00 until 7:00 o'clock Jo Ann McCrary, bride-elect of Bill Harbert, was honored at a gift tea in the home of Mrs. M. T. York. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Mary Farrow, Mrs. Don Gould, Mrs. Ross Fomby, Mrs. R. Y. Barrow and Eleanor Temple.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cassle and directed to the bride's book, where Miss Temple presided. The guests were then greeted by the honoree, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Mrs. Harbert.

Mrs. Fomby and Mrs. York then asked the guests into the dining room, where Mrs. Bill Shira, Mrs. John Walton and Oneta Rimmer presided at the beautifully appointed table of glazed walnut. Mrs. Barrow asked the guests into the bedroom and east living room, where Mrs. Gould and Mrs. Farrow presided over the gift displays and said good-byes.

## Drake Family Enjoys Reunion at Eastland

Members of the Drake family met August 25 at the Eastland Park for their annual reunion. Swimming, a picnic dinner, picture making and talking about the past were enjoyed by the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hamons, Mr. and Mrs. John Rice of Moran, Mrs. Minnie Newell and Sandra of Burnett, Jim Mason of Gorman, Mrs. Annie Head and Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Connally and Bonnie Gene Connally of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Pauline Coker of Sidney, Mrs. Clyde Roemisch of Culver, California, Mr. and Mrs. E. White and children of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Drake of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Reese Yergen and daughter of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hilburn and children of Monahans, Willie McKeown of Orange, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hilburn and daughter of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hunt and children of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hilburn and Bennie of Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Hallum and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Gill Walker and children of Rising Star, Connie Della Maud Drake and Mrs. Catherine Dunmire of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hilburn, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duffield and children, Tom McKeown, Ed Drake, Hettie Drake, Mrs. Ella Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk, Shirley Dotson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brock and Carolyn and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Drake and Bobby of Roby, Mrs. Laney Brock, Mrs. John Garrett and children, Mrs. Annie Martin, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Grubb and children of Eastland, Janette Collingsworth of Sedgwick.

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## John Hudson Children Meet for Get-Together

All the children of the Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, who live three miles east of Hamlin, were together at the family home over the weekend for the first time in over six years. They enjoyed the occasion by recalling old times, having bountiful meals and otherwise enjoying the get-together.

Children present were Major Jack E. Hudson of Manila, Philippine Islands, and his wife and children of San Antonio, Mrs. O. G. Morrison and family of Ballinger, Mrs. R. C. Walker and children of Vernon, Mrs. J. A. Griffin and family of Orange, Mrs. Morris Wright and two boys of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. V. Walraven and husband of Abilene, Mrs. Ester Hastings and family of Hamlin, and Roy and Melvin Hudson, who are still at home.

Major Hudson sailed this week for Manila to resume his duties. Mrs. Hudson and children, Jeanette and Donald, will leave for the Philippines as soon as they can get priority.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Angel and Mrs. J. W. Ezell visited Mrs. Angel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tate of Lubbock. Robert Tate returned home with them after visiting relatives in Big Spring and Lubbock.

Mart Farrow, student at John Tarlton College is visiting his mother Mrs. Mary Farrow.

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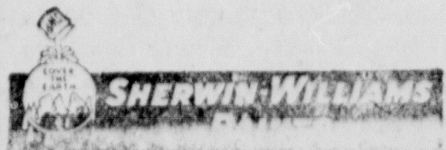
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## Virgil Lawless Weds Houston Girl August 11

Marjorie Grover, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Markham Grover of Houston, was married to Virgil B. Lawless of Sylvester, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawless, on August 11 in the St. Mark Methodist Church at Houston. Dr. Marcus Aunn read the ceremony before an altar decorated with white gladioli and palms.

Wedding music was given by Mrs. J. C. Stark and Lucile Leifeste.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white satin and net and a finger-tip length veil

of illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid.

Attendant for the bride was Marjorie Links. She wore a dress of white marquisette and a white picture hat. Her bouquet was of deep red gladioli.

Mother of the bride wore a gray dress with corsage of pink gladioli and the bridegroom's mother wore a dress of navy blue with a corsage of white gladioli.

For traveling the bride chose a gray suit with blue and black accessories.

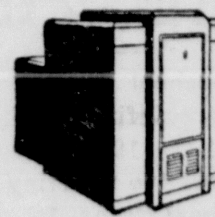
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When heating is planned as part of house and equipment installed when it is built or remodeled, it can be included as part of monthly payments. In this way the finest automatic natural gas heat costs so little more each month that even the builder of a modest cottage can afford it. Evidence of this fact is that many of the 2,200 homes being built here in the Southwest in one of the nation's largest single home building projects will be heated with central automatic gas furnaces. Below are two popular types:

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## APPLICATIONS FOR TERMINAL LEAVE PAY BEING FILED BY HAMLIN AREA VETERANS

Applications blanks for terminal leave pay were received over the week-end by the Hamlin post office, and former service men of the section were securing the blanks and filling them for pay due on non-paid furloughs during their military service.

Most of the enlisted veterans of all branches of the service are eligible for pay under terms of the recently passed terminal pay bill passed by government leaders at Washington, it was pointed out by service organizations.

The blanks will be obtainable at the post office, but the post office will not have facilities to help ex-servicemen in filling them out, Postmaster Perry Sparks said. The

ence of a notary public and notarization of a notary public and notarized before they are filed.

It was pointed out that persons who served all or part of their military service as enlisted personnel are eligible for terminal leave payment, if they were honorably discharged. Payments apply to all branches of the service, including women's organizations.

It was pointed out that the survivors of all veterans who have died since discharge, are entitled to the pay; however, they must file a different kind of application form.

It was emphasized that all applicants must bring their discharge certificates, a true copy of it certified by state or local officers or a photostatic copy to the notary when filling out the application.

Applications must be mailed to Fort Sam Houston for army veterans in Texas; former naval personnel's blanks will be sent to Great Lakes, Illinois. Pay requests of marine and coast guard veterans will be sent to terminal leave divisions of the service branches in Washington.

All payments will be made by the government either in checks or in \$25 government bonds. If the payment is less than \$50, it will be made by check. Payments over \$50 will be paid in \$25 bonds, with left-over amounts being paid in checks.

Veterans under the terminal leave pay law, are allowed payment for two and one-half days' leave for each month they spent in service, less any leave or furlough time they received. Payment will be made at the salary rate received when discharged.

### Outstanding Success.

An actress came off the stage after a successful first night, and was surprised when the manager handed her a bunch of flowers and a packet of marigold seeds.

"The flowers are from a gentleman in the stalls, and the packet of seeds from a Scotsman in the gallery," was his explanation.

## SOFTBALL PAYS OFF

Hamlin Softball League, sponsored by the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce, was a financial success as well as a crowd-getting entertainment for summer nights in the area, according to Jaycee officials.

Nice bank balance was realized by the sponsors, in spite of the fact that it was not intended as a money-making project by the civic group. Admission prices were set at nominal level to pay expenses of the diversion.

Teams participating in the Shaughnessy plan play-off last week shared in proceeds of the games. McCaulley and Oilers received \$38.50 each and VFW and Celotex received \$25.50 from proceeds of the finals.

## TIPS FROM CELOTEX

Haven't seen any news from Celotex in The Herald in some time, so here are a few of the latest happenings:

At this writing we are having a nice, cool, rainy day, and we are surely appreciating it after so many hot days this summer.

Hint Mason was injured in an accident at the mill last week. He sustained a fractured bone in his foot and some painful burns on his leg. He is doing fine, being able to get around on crutches this week.

Mrs. O. R. Criswell and little son and daughter, Victor and Cherry, Frances, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Brown, at Alva, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Melton, Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud visited Sunday at Haskell.

Iris Ann Criswell is visiting at Fort Worth.

Ora Mae Bond and her brother, Glenn W., entered business school at Abilene Monday. Glenn W. returned home from Germany in April.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Jones of Hamlin are spending the week with friends at Celotex.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr and son, Jerry, returned from a trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Old Mexico and several other interesting places.

J. W. Riddle and wife are on vacation this week. They plan to go to New Mexico and several other places on visit.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Milsap of Abilene visited her mother and other relatives and friends here this week.

Mrs. Jack Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Carr, flew to Washington, D. C., Tuesday with Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale of Rotan.

## Drouth Broken in Some Territories Lost Week

Drouth in many West Texas areas was broken last week when good rains fell in scattered areas. Hamlin saw threatening clouds pass over Tuesday and Wednesday, but not a drop of rain fell.

Heaviest downpour was at Paducah where the rain was gauged at three inches. More than an inch fell over Cottle County. It was the first moisture since June 30.

Seymour got 1.70 inches, while Benjamin, a dry spot in Knox County reported 1.40 inches. Throckmorton got 1.25; Woodson 2.5; Graham 1.59; Decatur 2.40; Albany 1.05; Amarillo 1.12; Fort Worth 1.16; Claude 1.28.

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## PRACTICALLY ALL OF STATE SUFFERS SEASONAL DROUTH

Not only are Hamlin and the western portion of the state affected, but the entire state of Texas is suffering its worst drouth in 10 years, the U. S. Weather Bureau says, and the picture over the state is one of dry farms, burning ranges, withering crops and thinning livestock.

The summer will go down as one of the hottest in history with temperatures eight and nine degrees above average. Spring brought no general rains to West Texas and the Panhandle. Except in southeastern and coastal bend counties it has been an arid summer—weeks of searing sun and cloudless skies and teasing spotted rainfall.

With poor range conditions and a critical lack of protein feeds, West Texas ranchers are culling their cattle herds and sheep flocks heavily. Many ranchmen are disposing of breeding animals. In the past nine months San Angelo has had two and one-half inches of rain.

High summer temperatures are threatening to curtail further the state's second shortest cotton crop in 57 years. Last year's short crop of 1,784,000 bales was the lowest since 1889. The Department of Agriculture set this year's estimate at 1,900,000 bales, but last week the department announced that in making the prediction it had not taken into consideration the possibility of a long hot spell.

All summer long, south and southwest winds have blown over the state. The winds are moving out of northern Mexico and from the abnormal, stationary high pressure area over Florida. With this hot, dry, air mass over Texas there is little chance for rain bearing thunderheads to form.

Cold fronts, capable of forming rain, move down periodically southward from the northern Rockies. These fronts reach a general line across Colorado, northern Oklahoma and Missouri. There they are met by the south, and southwest winds from Texas and this opposition causes them to slip off to the east or to disappear entirely.

"Texas' main hope," said a forecaster at the Dallas weather bureau, "is that a tropical disturbance will form in the Gulf of Mexico and break up that high pressure area over Florida. Then we would get rain, plenty of rain."

### Not Quite Ripe.

"These eggs are very small," complained the young housewife to her grocer.

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## Mrs. Jack Butler Flies With Ragsdales to Seek Information About Son

Mrs. Jack Butler of Hamlin this week accompanied Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ragsdale, Rotan druggists, to Washington, D. C., to seek more information concerning the fate of the Ragsdales' only son, Lieutenant Raleigh S. (Shed) Ragsdale, who was declared dead after being missing in action in the European theater. The trio left Dallas by plane Tuesday.

The parents had been informed that the War Department assumed their son was dead on April 7, 1946—a year and a day after he was missing in air action over the Coblenz area of Western Germany.

Last week they were informed by the adjutant general that "due to recent findings" he is now believed to have been killed in action April 6, 1945.

The Ragsdales, who have been completing arrangements to go to Europe seeking some facts as to their son's disappearance, went to Washington in hopes of getting some more information from authorities there.

Mrs. Butler, niece of Mrs. Ragsdale, was formerly employed by the War Department's casualty branch.

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## Coach Carlton Attends McMurtry Coach School

Hamlin High School last week attended a six-day coaches' training school at McMurtry College in Abilene. Outstanding football mentors and others participated in the confab of area coaches.

Because of work in connection with readying the football field, field house and other facilities in preparation for the ensuing football season, Head Coach L. B. Howard was unable to attend the school, he stated.

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## LET'S GET BACK TO BRASS TACKS NOW

These elections are good for the country. They get people to thinking about their government—who is running the government, the kind of folks who hold office, the functions of certain offices and how long some of our officers hold their places. We need politics to keep us alert to our form of democracy—to remind us that, after all, the people rule themselves through their voting power.

But too many of us get stirred up over charges and counter-charges about this candidate and that candidate. We get into heated arguments, and oftentimes say things to our neighbors and friends we live to regret. Let's be as forgiving of the nasty things our neighbors said as we want them to be of our remarks.

The power to forget our bitterness and work hand-in-hand with our fellow citizens for the churches, schools, civic organizations and general welfare in every-day business dealings is typical of good sports in any contest. We trust the folks of our area are ready to get back to brass tacks again.

Besides, no matter how any of us voted, we have the same officers in office now. They should be our choices for the places.

## STREET PAVING MEANS CITY PROGRESS

Show the hamlet that has grown into a town and the town that has grown into a city, and we'll show you a place that has modernized with paved streets and other necessary improvements.

Hamlin is growing steadily and surely—much faster than many of its citizens realize, too. New homes are springing up almost every week in the confines of the city limits. Other homes are being modernized and improved. New businesses are gradually extending the business district.

The Herald contends that Hamlin is behind the times on paving. We believe now is the time to get busy on a concerted paving program. We believe that in spite of high costs now is the time to pave. It's the old case of when there is money in the country, then is the time to progress. Reminds us of an old gag we heard years ago about the old codger who, when reminded by a friend that his roof leaked, agreed. Then when his friend asked why he didn't get it fixed sometime after it quit raining, remarked that, "When it ain't raining it don't leak."

But we do need the paving—rain or shine. Hamlin people, let's make another step forward... let's pave!

## SIMPLE TRUTHS ABOUT A GREAT COUNTRY

When our government takes over any of the country's basic industries, such as coal or railroads, millions of persons should realize something is happening wholly foreign to American political ideas.

Representative Boren of Oklahoma recalled these political ideals when he said:

"The cardinal principle of the American way of life is the recognition of the importance of the individual in a nation. The rights, the privileges and the powers of the individual count in the American system.

"All the rights in the Bill of Rights are individual rights. Every individual is guaranteed the protection of his life and his property, his freedom. The guarantee of trial by jury is a guarantee to the individuals. All these are guaranteed to every individual.

"Our generation has forgotten that the system of private property is the most important guaranty of freedom. It is only because the control of the means of production is divided among many people acting independently that we are as individuals have any freedom as to what we do ourselves. Whenever all the means of production are vested in a single hand, whether it be nominally that of a group, or 'society' as a whole, or a dictator—whoever exercises this control has complete power over us. In the hands of private individuals economic power can be an instrument of coercion, but can never control the whole life of a person, but when economic power is collectivized into an instrument of political power, it creates a degree of dependency scarcely distinguishable from slavery."

If as a people we cannot understand such simple truths, we no longer deserve to be free!

## WHAT CONTEMPORARIES ARE SAYING

### SMALL BUSINESS NEEDS HELP

American small business needs help in the post-war period, says the house committee on small business, and it needs it in the form of "a more militant and aggressive" government policy in its behalf. "An economy without small business as its backbone," the committee continues, "is no more competitive than the cartels of Germany or the large industrial trusts of Russia."

This congressional body, which has been investigating the problem for many months, believes that in spite of the Small War Plants Corporation and other federal aids, small business lost ground during the war. And it asserts, in the present scramble for scarce materials, small business suffers competitively "just as much as if there were a policy of deliberate discrimination."

Big business, the committee finds, is not necessarily a more efficient producer. But it can deal more effectively with big government and big labor. And in its control of raw materials, of financing sources, of distribution facilities and of research it can far out-distance the little fellow.

The problem, warns the committee, of maintaining "an equitable business climate in which small business can survive and thrive is too big, and the forces of monopoly too strong" for the government to rely on no more than the Federal Trade Commission and anti-trust suits as they have been conducted in the past.

Thus this rarely headlined body of representatives poses one of the most difficult and serious questions of these times. There must be big business. Steel cannot be produced, automobiles fabricated or communications maintained on the family workshop basis of a century and a half ago. But these giants must ever serve, never dominate society. And there must always be a climate in which the individual adventurer can set out with fair chance of bringing his ship into Port Success. Otherwise much that is America will be lost, devoured by the orge of bigness.—Christian Science Monitor.

The path of duty lies in what is near, and men seek for it in what is remote. The work of duty lies in what is easy, and men seek for it in what is difficult.—Mencius.

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"When hunters take a pot shot at a bird on a telephone wire or pole they often wind up by scoring a bullseye on an insulator or wire," Peterson said. "I don't know how often they bag the bird."

"A careless shot will often put a number of telephone lines out of service," Peterson explained. "With the current critical material shortages, this type of damage to telephone equipment is more serious than ever."

With the approach of the dove season and with more ammunition expected to be available than in recent years, all hunters are asked to help eliminate this type of damage to hard-to-get telephone equipment.

WHAT THE CHURCH  
OF CHRIST IS

In previous articles we have seen some things that the church of Christ is. Let us continue.

The church of Christ is composed of men and women who have been baptized into Jesus Christ (Romans 6:3). Baptism is for the remission of sins (Acts 2:38). It is in this act that one becomes a member of that one body which Jesus is head and of which He is the Savior (1 Corinthians 12:13, Ephesians 5:23).

The church that was established by the Lord nineteen hundred years ago assembles on the first day of the week to break bread just as it did in New Testament days (Acts 20:7). This is done in tender remembrance of His death for us (1 Corinthians 11:24-25). Upon the first day of the week the church contributes "lay by in store" of our money (1 Corinthians 16:1-2) according as we have prospered and purposed in our hearts.—J. C. SCOTT, Minister.

(continued next week) (Paid adv.)

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MRS. GLEASON GOES  
TO RITE OF BROTHER  
KILLED IN WRECK

Mrs. E. D. Gleason of Hamlin was among relatives attending the funeral at Matador Sunday afternoon for her brother, A. E. Westmoreland, who was killed in a highway accident south of Guthrie last Thursday.

The accident occurred when a loaded cattle truck and the Westmoreland car collided. Mr. Westmoreland died just before reaching the Paducah hospital. His wife who was with him, still is in a serious condition at a Quanah hospital.

About three years ago Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland's only son was killed in Dallas and about two years ago a brother of Mrs. Westmoreland was killed when he was run over by an automobile.

Mr. Westmoreland lived west of Anson for 15 years prior to moving to Matador in 1920. He was a brother of I. F. and L. J. Westmoreland of Anson, L. B. Westmoreland of Abilene, Mrs. Burt Dean and Mrs. Ellis Dean of Anson and Mrs. E. D. Gleason of Hamlin, all of whom attended the services. Another sister, Mrs. Roy Cole, lives in Napa, California. Also surviving is a daughter, Mrs. Lamar Guthrie of Erick, Oklahoma.

Army and Navy Teams  
To Play Tuesday Night

The Army and Navy are squaring off for a fight—but it's only a local affair at Hamlin city ball park, and combatants will be using baseball equipment.

All-star players who served in the two branches of service will meet in a grudge game Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock. Dawson McCoy is lining up the gobs and Bob Dutton is assembling the Army team.

Deadline for Filing of  
Wheat Insurance Soon

Deadline for growers of the Hamlin section and elsewhere for securing insurance protection on winter wheat crops for 1947 is Saturday, according to county ACA officials at their office in Anson.

Indemnity payments were made this year on 1,200 Texas wheat farms.

Protection is offered against all natural unavoidable hazards such as hail, flood, drought, insects and diseases.

Community committeemen, county committeemen and agricultural conservation office employees are in position to explain details of the program. Wheat crop insurance is handled under a three-year contract.

Omar Burleson Gives  
Thanks for Support by  
Jones County Voters

The people of Jones County have been exceedingly kind to me. Not only did I receive an overwhelming vote in my race for Congress but you carried my campaign to other counties of the 17th Congressional District. I am most grateful and deeply humbled. A trust and a confidence have been placed in me which I must preserve by giving of my very best to the tremendous responsibilities ahead.

To every man, woman and child who had anything to do with making my campaign a success, Mrs. Burleson and I thank you from the depths of our hearts. The loyalty and diligent work of you, my friends and neighbors, is a challenge for me to give unstintingly of my time, my energies and what talents I have for the rendering of service to the people of this district and our nation.—Omar Burleson.

Rotarians Challenged  
To Give Jaycees Tasks

Members of the Abilene Junior Chamber of Commerce were guests and speakers at the Wednesday noon luncheon of Hamlin Rotary Club at the Morgan Hotel.

Alex Bickley, Jim Partain, Bob Haley and John Womble of the Abilene Jaycees urged the Rotarians to give the Hamlin Jaycees something to do and further encourage the recently organized junior civic group.

Other guests from Abilene at the luncheon were Eugene C. Pierce, Hiram Arrant and J. W. Babb.

Good Crowds Attending  
Training Union Revival

Exceptionally good crowds are attending the six-day Training Union revival at the First Baptist Church, Rev. John H. Osteen, pastor, stated Wednesday.

Nella Casement of Dallas and Gladys Hardy of Anson are assisting local workers in conducting classes for all groups of workers in the church. The revival will close Friday evening. Seals and diplomas will be given all who complete the courses, church officials announce.

Superintendent Goes to  
Abilene School Session

Superintendent of I. R. Huchingson of Hamlin was in Abilene Tuesday attending a regional conference of school officials.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction L. A. Woods, Austin, was one of five speakers, who were heard on school subjects at the conference held in the Abilene High School auditorium at 9:00 o'clock Tuesday. Tom McGehee, Taylor County superintendent, announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCoy Jr. and daughter, Wanda Kay, and Mrs. Elmer Joiner returned Sunday from Los Angeles, California, where they had been visiting his mother, Mrs. George Waynowski.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gruben of Rotan are visiting Mrs. Dan Stephens and family.

Nelda Jobe of Wister is a guest this week of her sister, Mrs. Dean Witt, and Mr. Witt.

Mattie S. Cororn and Bobby S. Heslep are visiting friends in Lubbock and Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dean of Brownwood were guests for several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. May, Tate and James Tate May, and Mrs. J. W. Ezell spent a vacation in Mississippi and Alabama.

Dorothy Gardner returned home last week to Alexandria, Virginia from visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Connally and little daughter, Barbara Ann, of Sweetwater spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newson.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Clemmer and children of Brownfield have returned home after visiting for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Clemmer in Hamlin.

Mrs. Bill Daniel, Joyce Culbertson and Jo Anne Crabbe of Denton flew to Hamlin last week-end to attend the announcement tea given for Jo Ann Culbertson.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Shaffer and daughter, Sandra Lynn, of Gentry, Arkansas, have been visiting in the John H. Osteen home for several days. Shaffer is a brother of Mrs. Osteen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huling and children, Dorothy and George, returned home Tuesday from a trip to Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, where they have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Arrington and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bunting and children, Tommie Katherine and Billy David, of College Station have been guests this week of Bunting's sister, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, and family. Bunting was elected county superintendent of Brazos County in Saturday's run-off election. He has been superintendent of College Station schools.

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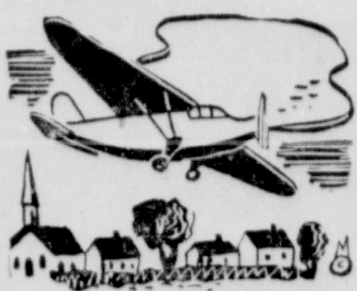
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Bobby Coldwell is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Coldwell at Mesquite.

Milton Raley of Roswell, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Raley, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Maurine McCurdy of Abilene visited Mrs. John Ed Day Tuesday of this week.

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R. M. Petty, student at North Texas State Teachers College, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Petty.

Mrs. John Ed Day returned Sunday from Lamesa where she has been visiting relatives and friends. She was accompanied home by her niece, Donna Jean Caldwell, who is to spend a few weeks.

Lovely Swiss embroidered hand-made handkerchiefs at The Book Shop. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnett, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Knett of Dallas, parents of Mrs. Burnett, are on a vacation in New Mexico and Colorado. They will return home this week-end. The Burnetts' daughter.

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Final touches on the field house at the Hamlin High School football stadium were given last week, it is announced by Coach L. B. Howard, to give facilities of the school an "up-town" arrangement.

Housed in a brick and concrete addition to the former structure on the northeast corner of the Pied Piper stadium, the field house provides a long dressing room 62x9 feet in size that will give ample room for both home and visiting teams, connecting with showers at each end of the room. At the south end is a store-room for field equipment, and an office is located in the north end.

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## WORKER IN JAYCEES



John Ben Shepperd of Gladewater, attorney and vice president of the United States Junior Chamber of Commerce above, will be a special guest of the regional meeting of Jaycees at Sweetwater today and tomorrow. Several Hamlin Jaycees are slated to attend the sessions.

### The Answer Never Comes.

"Daddy," asked the minister's little daughter, "why do you bow your head when you go into the pulpit?" "I am asking God to help me preach a good sermon," replied the minister.

"But, daddy," pursued the child, "why doesn't he ever do it?"

## OMAR BURLESON DEFEATS BLANTON IN CONGRESS RACE

Omar Burleson, former judge of Jones County, who barely nosed into the run-off in an eight-man field against William W. Blanton of Albany in the first primary, Saturday was named congressman from the 17th Congressional District with a 6,700-vote majority.

With 51,008 votes counted first of the week, and less than 200 votes in the district outstanding, Burleson had polled 28,854 tallies as compared with 22,154 for Blanton.

Blanton led the ticket in the July primary with 10,167 votes. Burleson polled 8,521 votes, only 200 ahead of the other Jones County candidate, Ted Miles of Stamford.

In his home county of Jones Burleson Saturday received 3,320 votes to Blanton's 807—about four and one-half to one for Burleson. In Blanton's home county of Shackelford voters gave their county judge candidate 1,186 votes and balloted 402 for Burleson—about two and four-fifths to one for Blanton.

Burleson carried eight of the 12 counties in the district.

Votes by counties, with only Eastland and Nolan incomplete, follow:

| County—           | Blanton | Burleson |
|-------------------|---------|----------|
| Callahan .....    | 1,200   | 1,197    |
| Comanche .....    | 2,489   | 2,596    |
| Eastland .....    | 3,118   | 3,778    |
| Erath .....       | 2,180   | 3,000    |
| Fisher .....      | 1,252   | 1,491    |
| Hamilton .....    | 1,616   | 1,407    |
| Jones .....       | 807     | 3,320    |
| Nolan .....       | 1,584   | 2,780    |
| Palo Pinto .....  | 1,793   | 1,769    |
| Stephens .....    | 1,245   | 1,391    |
| Shackelford ..... | 1,186   | 402      |
| Taylor .....      | 3,546   | 5,727    |
| Totals.....       | 22,154  | 28,854   |

In Hamlin voters in the two city boxes polled 396 votes for Burleson and 128 votes for Blanton.

Burleson will succeed Sam Russell of Stephenville who did not seek reelection after four years in Washington. Prior to that time Clyde Garrett of Eastland served six years and before him, Thomas L. Blanton Sr. served 21 years in Congress from the 17th District.

## Meats to Return to Old OPA Ceilings in Ruling

Hamlin area residents learned over the week-end that pork chops, beefsteak, hamburger and all other meats are going back under OPA ceilings "at or close" to June 30 prices.

Milk, butter, cheese and all other dairy products remain free of ceilings but controls will be slapped back on if prices of those items jump further.

Those main decisions of the price decontrol board at Washington prompted widely varying reactions.

The meat industry spoke of dangers that black markets might spring up again and that the public would find less meat to buy.

And the CIO cost of living committee said the decision to keep dairy products free of controls "will bring greater inflation to the American people."

## PRETTY IN PIQUE



A talented designer in her own right, chic Audrey Young, Paramount starlet, wears one of her own creations, a smart white cotton pique gown. The gathered peplum can be detached to make an entirely different costume.

## WITT TELLS LIONS CITY MUST EXPAND SEWER FACILITIES

City Councilman I. R. Witt gave Hamlin Lions something to ponder over Tuesday noon at the regular luncheon meeting of the civic group in the Morgan Hotel, when he presented facts concerning operation of the city's sewer system.

Declaring that the present system was originally built in 1922 for 125 sewer connections, he pointed out that eventual expansion of the plant is necessary in order to care for even the present 485 connections, and for nearly 100 more connections that have been applied for.

"Your sewer disposal plant several weeks ago, clogged with years of sediment, was permitting our town's sewage to practically run through the system as is," Witt declared. "After several weeks of effort on the part of your City Council the system was cleaned and is now functioning as best it can under the overloading."

Witt pointed out that engineers had been to Hamlin to suggest ways of handling the problem, and they had recommended building of new systems that would cost from \$30,000 to \$40,000. "Since the council feels that such expenditure cannot be made just now, we are trying to do the best we can with what system we have. But we as citizens of Hamlin must face the fact that our sewer system must be expanded greatly if we care for a growing city," Witt declared.

The councilman stated that cleaning of the drainage below the disposal plant had, in his estimation, greatly relieved the mosquito menace to Hamlin. He pointed out that a sludge pit and sludge pumping facilities would be ready for operation within a few weeks to properly keep the settling basin operating.

Martin Clements, architect of Wichita Falls, was a club guest at the Tuesday luncheon.

## Hamlin Jaycees Will Attend Regional Day Meet at Sweetwater

President Charles Prater of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce said Tuesday that probably several members of the local Jaycee organization would attend the first nearly completed. A full day of post-war convention of Regions 3 and 4 of the Texas Junior CC at Sweetwater Saturday.

Warren Boswell, president of the Sweetwater Junior Chamber of Commerce and general chairman of arrangements, reports convention plans activities will begin with registration from 10:00 until 12:00 o'clock at the Bluebonnet Hotel. A luncheon, a business session, an outing and barbeque supper at Lake Sweetwater, and a dance.

John Ben Sheppard, national Jaycee vice-president and one of the organization's most widely known members, will be a speaker at the luncheon on the Bluebonnet roof. A. C. (Slick) Sides of Abilene, regional vice-president, will preside.

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## NEWS NOTES FROM SYLVESTER

MRS. J. M. MONTGOMERY, Correspondent

Jo Ann Deere of Snyder has been visiting the past week with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams. Bryan Combest returned Friday from El Paso, where he had visited for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy of Lubbock have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Dozier.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pursley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fountain were visitors in the A. W. Pursley home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Hollis and sons of Sweetwater were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Montgomery.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Armstrong left Sunday afternoon for Stephenville, where he is conducting a revival this week. They plan to visit other points in Central and South Texas before returning home.

Week-end visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery, have been Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mont-

gomery and children, Shirley and D. W., of Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Montgomery of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swofford of Lorraine, all of whom spent Sunday with the Milton Montgomerys.

Obie Baker returned Friday from a trip to California.

Mrs. Tommy Parsons, Mrs. Albert Maberry and Mrs. Elton Allison were shopping at Hamlin Thursday.

Belinda Ann and Forrest Wayne Maberry of Dallas are spending two weeks with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Maberry. Other visitors in the Maberry home have been Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Andress and children of Post and Mrs. Elton Allison and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Kinsey and children of Crane have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coppedge.

Mrs. Jay Kinsey of Moran spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Coppedge, going on to Rotan to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jeffrey and Tom B. were shopping in Hamlin Saturday morning.

Mrs. A. D. Williams is improved enough to come home. She was confined to the Rotan hospital for several weeks and spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Lamont Haley, at Rotan.

Glenn Reynolds is visiting this week at Littlefield.

Visitors in the Tommy Parsons home have been Kenneth Wayne

## FATS, OILS, TIRES AND WORK CLOTHES GIVEN PRICE RAISES

After reading through the maze of press and radio reports from Washington over the week-end, Hamlin area people apparently were interpreting latest releases from the Office of Price Administration to mean that price increases would become effective September 9 on fats, oils, tires and work clothes.

The agency announced its new "re-control" prices on fats and oils, setting ceilings on margarine and shortening one cent a pound above the June 30 level when the retail controls are restored September 9.

Tires went up two and one-half per cent and ceilings for many popular make trucks were raised.

But OPA denied the plea of automobile dealers for a three per cent retail increase to cover handling charges on new cars. This averted another general price increase on top of the 7.3 per cent rise allowed for new automobiles two weeks ago.

The agency fixed higher-than-June-30 ceilings for mixed feeds, along with fats and oils. Meat prices also were increased.

The decontrol board also directed the restoration of the meat subsidies in effect June 29. Stabilization Director John R. Steelman set September 1 as date for their restoration.

Bakers' flour was sent up seven cents per 100 pounds at Minneapolis, and OPA announced that the price to consumers would stay put at the present level.

The price agency reported that overalls and other cotton work clothing will climb 10 per cent at retail in three to six weeks.

## Shearer Involved in Car Mishap

Vernon Shearer was driver of the automobile involved in the accident Sunday week that resulted in the death of Mrs. M. E. Messick in South Hamlin. The Herald misspelled the name in last week's article as Shira, and some readers, it was reported, connected the driver with the W. L. Shira family. Our regrets, folks.

Young of McCauley, brother of Mrs. Parsons, and a cousin, Cecil Sullivan of Rencon, New Mexico.

Ruth Griffin of Clovis, New Mexico, is visiting her father, Will Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McHaney and son have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McHaney and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffin.

Lee Waldrop of California is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop, here.

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## COTTON QUIZ



## Luncheon Matter Not Settled by Jaycee Group

Because such a few number of members of the Hamlin Junior Chamber of Commerce attended the special called meeting Monday evening at the Hamlin High School, no decision was reached on the matter of holding luncheon meetings for the Jaycees, which was slated as principal topic of business. This was the report of Pat Marlow, secretary for the young men's service group.

Several of the more active members of the organization were out of town on vacations and business, and a later meeting may take up the luncheon proposition, Marlow declared.

## Schools Receive More State Aid Last Week

Hamlin School District last week received a check for \$2,787 representing a supplemental per capita apportionment made to Texas schools from a surplus that had accumulated in the state aid fund. The payment was for a \$3 per capita remittance on 929 scholastics in the Hamlin district, 77 of whom are colored, school officials state.

Payment of \$30, largest apportionment in the history of the state aid plan, already had been made to Texas schools for the 1945-46 session. The \$3 additional payment will be applied of the ensuing term.

## BIDS ON HOSPITAL AT HAMLIN CALLED FOR BY SEPT. 19

Directors of the Hamlin Memorial Hospital Association met at the F. & M. National Bank Tuesday night, at which time they examined the plans and specifications for the first unit of the hospital building prepared by M. T. Clements, architect of Wichita Falls. Everything is now ready for receiving bids on the project.

To permit time for advertising and examination of plans by contractors date to open bids was set as September 19 at 2:00 p. m. Plans and specifications can be had upon application to M. T. Clements, architect, 429 Waggoner Building, Wichita Falls. Also plans and specifications may be had at the office of Bowen Pope, secretary-manager for the hospital, in Hamlin.

Permit for construction of the hospital building was approved by the office of Civilian Production Administration, Fort Worth, August 26.

Within a short while each of the 415 members families will receive a certificate of ownership in the hospital, together with such information as may be ready at that time. Any family that has not yet taken a part in this needed enterprise for Hamlin is urged to make application at once.

The plan of construction of the hospital and operation should be well known by now, but if not full information will be gladly furnished.

Hamlin hospital development is based upon the well known Amherst plan which has been in successful operation since September 1, 1941. Many other places in Texas are following this plan successfully. It is going to work in the Hamlin area, because of The generous cooperative spirit of people residing in three counties adjacent to Hamlin.—Bowen Pope.

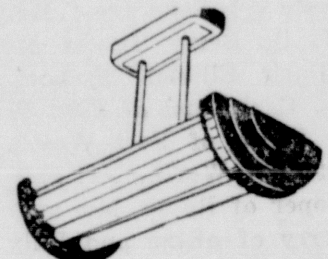
## Maximum School Tax Rate for Bonds is \$1.25

In The Herald's story last week concerning the renditions and tax rates for the Hamlin Independent Consolidated School District we stated that the tax rate of \$1.25 was frozen under terms of the recently voted bonds. We should have stated that the maximum tax rate is \$1.25, which may be lowered if sufficient revenue can be raised at lesser rate to pay school costs.

School renditions for 1946 totaled \$2,089,094 in the district instead of \$2,890,000 as reported in the story.

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FOR SALE—Radio for 1937-38 Chevrolet, set of musical horns and spot light. Can be seen at Woods Repair Shop. 35-tfc

FOR SALE—Two and one-half pound fryers, \$1 each.—Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Hitson. 1c

FOR SALE—Four-piece pre-war dinette suite and apartment gas stove.—Zelma Rush, two miles east of McCauley. 1p

FOR SALE—Two 500-barrel bolted steel tanks located on the Rutherford Ranch, 12 miles north of Hamlin.—J. D. Sandefer Jr., Breckenridge, Texas. 43-2c

FOR SALE—Set of rings.—G. G. Long, General Delivery, Hamlin. 1p

FOR SALE—Cabinet type Atwater-Kent radio.—Mrs. Ross Fomby at Bryant-Link. 1p

KIDS—We have a limited supply of nice zipper notebooks that will make dillies for school; also clipboards, fountain pens, pencils and sharpeners.—The Herald office. tfp

## Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—Five-room house; good location, near both schools. See Rev. Dan Jones at Bryant-Link. 42-4p

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## Miscellaneous

HAMLIN CHAPTER No. 310 R. A. M. meets every fourth Thursday night.—W. T. Johnson, H. P.; C. C. Bailey, Secretary. 21-tfc

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Long time, four per cent interest; payable one time each year—you set the time of year to pay; absolutely no expense or cost other than abstract and recording; quick service; fair appraisal; none better.—H. O. Cassle, over bank, Hamlin. 36-tfc

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## CARD OF THANKS

For the many kindnesses extended us during the illness and death of our sister and aunt, Mrs. W. J. McGee, we want to express our sincere thanks. May God bless you.—O. L. Mason, Nieces and Nephews. 1p

FREE—Nice country home for elderly colored couple, mile and half from town, in exchange for care of chickens and keeping premises; no milking; work if desired; good deal for right part; must be reliable and dependable.—Willis Walker, Turkey, Texas. 1p

## Wanted

WANTED—Hauling, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, telephone 166-J. 23-tfc

WANTED—Clean rags; no khaki.—Carmichael Tractor Company. 29-tfc

WANTED IRONING TO DO—Mrs. Jess Bevels, Alamo Street across the M-K-T tracks, second house. 42-2p

WANTED—Paint jobs, any kind, any time, anywhere. See Irvin R. Acker, phone 166-J. 23-tfc

## Business Services

CITY LOANS—Cheap interest, payments monthly; for buying, repairing or building new homes or business buildings; fair appraisal; prompt service.—H. O. Cassle, over F. & M. Bank, Hamlin, Texas. 36-tfc

## Lost and Found

STRAYED—Small white dog; short hair, long tail. Reward.—Paul Wick Jr., phone 420. 1-p

LOST—Black billfold with \$27 in money, social security card, picture of brother who is overseas. If found please call Banner Ice House or Hamlin Herald.—Stanley J. Cohorn. 1p

LOST—Four keys on key ring. Reward for return to Herald office. 1c



POT-SHOTS FROM McCauley

BY GEO DARDEN

Thanks to U. W. Walker of Sylvester, T. R. Miers of Fort Worth, Buford Dean of Dallas and C. D. Kemp of Post for subscriptions to The Herald.

The election is over and the majority of the people have spoken. We lost a lot of votes and won a few, but why cry over spilled milk? Here are McCauley box results: Rainey 74, Jester 82; Shivers 29, House 122; Blanton 44, Burleson 111.

In the run-off in three commissioner races in Fisher County: J. T. Stanford defeated W. H. (Hoss) Barton in the Sylvester precinct; Joe Wetsel defeated E. M. Grindstaff in the Roby precinct and Ted Underhill defeated Mrs. Ed Harris in the Rotan precinct by two votes. Wetsel is the only commissioner seeking reelection to win.

A family get-together in the W. D. Berry home two weeks ago was a grand occasion for the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Berry and family of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berry Jr. of Mineral Wells, Doris Elliston of Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Land of Fort Worth, Dorothy Smith of Fort Worth, Pat Berry of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cooper of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Blair Berry of Rotan and Billy and Adlee Smith of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff T. Jones have moved to Odessa, where Mr. Jones is employed by the Anderson Engineering Company.

Since the election folks' attention will soon turn toward football, basketball, etc. There is always something going on in these United States to keep the folks' minds off of dry weather.

From away out in Nevada City, California, comes a postal card from Mrs. Jim Fancher, who is visiting her son, James, and wife. The weather there is cool and the scenery beautiful. Note: As for your husband, Jim, he was best man at a womanless wedding the other night and did right well.

A picnic at the state park near Buffalo Gap last Sunday was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rector, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Woods of McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Clifton of Imperial and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Clifton of Eula.

McCauley Home Demonstration Club met at the tabernacle last Thursday night for their annual picnic. Cooked food of every description was spread for 100 or more. A feature of the program was a womanless wedding, which had all the folks rolling in the aisles with laughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Henderson of near Fort Worth are visiting their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Henderson, this week.

The Gallup and Belden polls should be abolished. Such polls are unfair to the candidates. A lot of folks vote for the man the polls have out in front. They want to be on the winning side, even though the candidate may not be qualified.

At last we have a congressman-elect from close to home, Omar Burleson of Jones County. We didn't lose our vote in the congressional race even though all of our other candidates bit the dust. Every dark cloud has a silver lining, so when a fellow helps elect one candidate he feels pretty good. And, too, our representative of the 17th Congressional district means West Texas will not be overlooked in the future. Congratulations, Mr. Burleson. Also our congratulations to both Burleson and Blanton for the cleanest race in the history of the 17th congressional district.

McCauley school will open for business on September 9, we are informed. Still a teacher or two short, we hear. Mrs. A. L. Gregg, Mrs. W. R. Perryman and Mrs. George Darden will operate the lunch room. Two brand new Chevrolet busses will be ready for the kiddies. The patrons still want that gymnasium.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin have returned from Fort Worth, where they have been for several weeks. Mrs. Martin, who has been ill for many months, was in Fort Worth for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Beard of Midland visited over the week-end in the L. E. Rector home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and sons visited friends near Paducah last Sunday.

Mrs. George Maberry is visiting relatives and friends at Flagstaff, Arizona.

Comment No. 1—The home town folks turned out 100 strong Monday night in the Hamlin ball park to see a heart-breaking ball game that McCauley should have won from the Hamlin Oilers. It was the final game in the play-off. The score ended 6 to 3 in favor of the Oilers due to errors on the part of McCauley players. Jayroe, pitching for the home team, pitched a jam-up game and allowed only one hit—but still we lost. Cat-calls from the home fans directed at the base umpires were proof enough that things were not going according to Hoyle. But it's all over now, and another page in McCauley's baseball history has been written.—A Darden-O-Gram.

The way some people boast of their ancestors you'd think they were first-class passengers on Noah's ark, or had a boat of their own.

TEACHER SHORTAGE  
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SITUATION IN STATE

Hamlin and Jones County schools are no exception in having vacancies in their teaching staffs for this ensuing term, according to surveys made recently in the state.

Replies were received from 813 superintendents representing 33,958 teaching positions or approximately 75 per cent of all teachers in Texas. Out of this number, it was disclosed that there are 4,324 positions now vacant or 12.7 per cent of the total. The picture is much worse for rural schools. The survey disclosed that in these schools there were more than 17 per cent of all positions vacant. The larger cities were affected the least by vacancies. Most of them have been able to provide salary increases for teachers this year due to the increased per capita apportionment for the coming school year.

It is evident that unless salaries are increased substantially by increased local and state support that the schools of Texas may soon find one-tenth of their classrooms vacant.

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Colorado Green, Solid Lb. **5¢**

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Colorado Crisp Bun. **7¢**

Tomatoes

Fancy California Lb. **17¢**

Potatoes

Idaho Red Lb. **4¢**

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